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20th Aug.	ARABIA	7103		
27th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	CHINA	7212
3rd Sep.	BALLAARAT	4890		
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5294	MOLDAVIA	10010
17th ,,	VICTORIA	6522		
24th ,,	ARCADIA	6933	MARMORA	10509
1st Oct.	ORIENTAL	5294		
8th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	HIMALAYA	6398
15th ,,	PERSIA	7951		
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20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 11	39	20
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Bombay, 18th August, 1904.

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18th July, 1904.

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SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1904.

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Poona, 16th August, 1904.

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By Order of the Trustees.

H. E. HART,
Secretary.

Bombay, 2nd August, 1904.

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3 do. Rentes	98	=	— 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£101 1-2	=	unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£66 1-8	=	do
SILVER—			
Spot in London	26 1-2	=	+ 1-8
2 months hence	26 5-16	=	+ 1-8
Spot in New York	57 5-8	=	+ 1-4
EXCHANGE—			
Paris cheques	25·23 1-2	=	+ 1-2
Berlin	20·46	=	— 1-2
New York Demand	4·83	=	unchanged
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	3	per cent =	do
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 7-8	per cent =	do
6 „ „ „ „	3 1-8	per cent =	do
3 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	3 1-8	per cent =	do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	3 5-8	per cent =	do
INTEREST—			
Day to day loans	2	per cent =	— 1-8
7 day market loans	2-1-4	per cent =	unchanged
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £100,000.			
Extra Council Bills allotments.—Bills on Calcutta, Rs. 10,00,000 at 1s. 4d.			
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SUGAR—			
German granulated 1st marks 12 1-4, J.-A., quiet.			
RUBBER—			
Para Rubber 5-2 value.			
WHEAT—			
White Delhi 33 3-1 S.-O. done.			
White Karachi 29 1-2, A.-S., sellers	firm		
Red Karachi 29 1-4 A.-S., sellers			
LINSEED—			
Linseed Bold 35 3-4 S.-O, sellers firm.			
COFFEE—			
Coffee in New York 8 1-8			
ARRIVAL—			
Steamer "Liebenfels".			

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed firmer. Surats quiet. Manchester steady. Total sales 6,000. Spot 6·02—6. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 7-16 unchanged. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 2,000. Arrivals closed firm.

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·53	5·42	5·32
+9	+6	+6
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·29	5·28	5·25
+6	+5	+5
Feb.-Mch.	Mch.-Apl.	
5·25	5·25	
+5	+5	

Receipts at U. S. Ports 2,000
Do. last year 100
Exports to Great Britain 1,000
Do. do Continent ... ... nil

In New York—

Spot	10·65 + 10
Futures, month of December	9·65 + 6
Do. do, March	9·72 + 5

In New Orleans—

Spot	10 3-8 unchanged
Futures, month of Sept.	9·65 + 7
Do. do, Dec.	9·47 + 6
Tone at 5 30	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 18th August, 1904:—

Cotton	521 bales.
Wheat	39,199 cwts.
Linseed	2,449 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard	7,817 „
Gingellyseed	332 „
Poppyseed	1,549 „
Groundnuts	161 „
Castorseed	3,433 „
Rice	3,765 „
Myrabolams	nil
Cottonseed	7,276 „
Mowrseed	7,993 „
Grain	1,475 „
Jowar	10,477 „
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.

THERE is little change to record in the condition of the growing crops since last mail left. We have had a week of fine weather, with very light showers in parts of the country, throughout Western India, while in the United Provinces, in the neighbourhood of Agra and Cawnpore, heavy rain has again been experienced, and moderate showers have fallen in Rajputana. The general condition of the crops, particularly cotton, is said to be fairly satisfactory, but complaints of want of moisture in the ground come from Khandeish, Deccan, Kathiawar and Northern Guzerat. In the Punjas some rain has also fallen, much to the relief of farmers of the unirrigated tracts. The Arabian Sea current continues weak, and this is giving rise to a certain amount of anxiety regarding the future of the crops. But up to the present time little actual harm has been done, and if there be a renewed advance of the monsoon current before the end of this month, even those districts where rain is now most urgently needed will have no cause for complaint and a good harvest will be practically assured over very large tracts of country in Berars and Central Provinces, and at benefit will be drived therefrom in Khandeish, Guzerat and Kathiawar.

The lull in the trade of this port continues, and is accentuated by the deficient rainfall. Owners of stock are holding in case of possible eventualities, should we not have more rain on this side of India. The usual holidays at this season of the year are also interfering somewhat with business.

COTTON.

There was no excitement in this market throughout the week under review. Some slight fluctuations in prices of spot and futures were advised from Liverpool and America, but nothing special has come to hand to mar the prospects of the coming season, and the last inward mail advices were only a continuation of the previous ideal weather reports from practically the whole of the growing belt. In the meanwhile we note that prices of both ready and forward deliveries have shown very slight changes since the beginning of this month, showing that both Bulls and Bears are quiescent for the present, and are awaiting further developments of the crops, before entering into fresh operations.

The following are our usual daily quotations for spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since last weekly report:—

	Liverpool	New York.
Aug. 12th	6·10	10·55
„ 13th	5·03	10·55
„ 15th	5·08	10·50
„ 16th	5·03	10·55
„ 17th	6·08	10·55
„ 18th	6·02	10·05

In our local market business continues on moderate lines, and as the tare dispute between the Mills and the dealers has been arranged, on the basis of the settlement of the tare within five days after the delivery of the cotton from the scales, there was rather more doing at Colaba on one or two days of the week, when the Mills came out as buyers for ready delivery. Quotations are unchanged and full prices are paid for all high grades of cotton offered for sale. The stocks are gradually decreasing and some squeeze may be experienced before new crops come to market. There is a moderate off-take for Japan and China, though shipments to Europe are very small.

Crop reports continue satisfactory from most districts, and there has been a general considerable increase of area planted with cotton this year, due to the big prices obtained in the past season. If seasonable rain comes within the next fortnight, a large crop is to be expected, though it may be somewhat late in some districts. The Bengal crop, on the other hand, is suffering from too much rain, and a break in the weather is badly needed in those quarters. In the Sutta markets prices vary slightly from day to day. Some purchases are reported by Mills for November-December delivery of Bengals, at or about our quotations, of which export houses are said to share with the bazaar dealers as sellers. The usual speculative bazaar transactions in Good-Broach were also reported in the market from Rs. 244, down to Rs. 240 during the week. Other descriptions of cotton are neglected, and we hear of little doing in Oomras or Khandeish new-crops, the quotations for which are almost nominal.

At the close the tone of our market is firm and prices have again risen. Purchases by Mills for early deliveries of new-crops have caused sellers to increase their selling rates, and the absence of rain also helps the sellers.

We quote as follows for new crops:—

Fine M. G. Bengals	November	Rs. 227
do. do.	December	Rs. 217
do. do.	January	Rs. 209
F. G. (M. G.) do.	do.	Rs. 193
F. G. (H. G.) do.	do.	Rs. 192
F. G. (M. G.) Khandeish	do.	Rs. 214
Fine M. G. Damangaum	January	Rs. 233
„ M. G. Berars fair staple	do.	Rs. 220
Good M. G. Broach	March	Rs. 243

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales
Receipts for the week	6,378
Receipts from 1st Oct. to Aug. 18th	20,98,673
Shipments for week to Europe	1,655
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	6,637
Total	8,292
Shipments from 1st Oct. to Aug. 18th	
Europe	9,42,666
Japan	2,07,336
China	24,542
Coast Ports	16,020
Total	12,50,564
Afloat in Harbour for Europe ...	516
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	4,116

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM, Tone— quiet.
Estimated sales ..... bales 9,000
Imports ..... do 18,000

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·65	5·41	5·30
	—1	—2
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·27	5·25	5·24
—2	—1	—1
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-My.
5·24	5·23	5·23
—1	—1	

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

These markets have been quiet but steady since our last mail report, The deficiency in the rainfall has caused sellers to be firmer in their ideas, but buyers for export have not responded in any way, and transactions reported are largely speculative. The home markets for oilseeds are quiet and business for export is more or less at a standstill. Linseed has advanced to Rs 6 per cwt with little enquiry from shippers, Rapeseed is quiet but steady and we hear of little doing. Poppyseed is steady at Rs 6-1 with a few small transactions reported for export. Cocoanuts are steady at Rs. 7,850 cum-dividend while Quarter shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,980. Transactions are reported in Alcocks at Rs. 277, Kamps at Rs. 238 X.-D. Badhams at Rs. 147, Marcks at Rs. 139, Delhi and Northern India Flour Mill shares at Rs. 165 X.-D., Port Cannings at Rs. 430. Treachers at Rs. 517 1/2 and Telephones at Rs. 25 1/2, while Bombay Flour and Bombay Ice shares are quiet at Rs. 83) and Rs. 46 respectively, and John Roberts are in demand at Rs. 160. In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantej and Tapti Valley are quiet at Rs. 525 and Rs. 397 1/2. Almost all press shares have declined, Mofussils to Rs. 532 1/2, Berars to Rs. 525, Indians to Rs. 158 3/4, Volkarts to Rs. 1,060, Breul Cawnpore to Rs. 180, Khangaum to Rs. 325, Harvey Sabhapatty to Rs. 550, and Mercantile to Rs. 52 1/2. In Mill shares almost all the Companies' have experienced a fall in prices, Petits Rs. 1,970, Chinas Rs. 520 Currimbhoys Rs. 600, Davids Rs. 215, and Standards Rs. 390. Centrals have declined to Rs. 1,585, City of Bombay are at Rs. 725, Framjee Petits at Rs. 725, Hyderabads at Rs. 700, Khandeish at Rs. 650, Jamshed at Rs. 70, Morarjee at Rs. 1,810, Sholapurs at Rs. 1,880, Sassoon at Rs. 690, Sassoon and Alliance at Rs. 480, Indian Manufacturing at Rs. 400, Presidency at Rs. 590, Queen at Rs. 500 and Swadeshi at Rs. 835.

SEEDS—

Linseed.—Tone steady.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	6	0	0
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready.	5 4 0	to 5 5	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready.	5 11 0	to 5 12	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	5 12 0	to 5 13	0
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.			
Ready	6 0 0		
Castorseed.—Tone quiet.			
Ready	23 1-2	0 to 24	0

WHEAT.—Tone steady.
Soft Red Ahmedabad..... Rs. 28 1-2 to 29
Club No. 1 ..... Rs. 29 0 to 29 1-2

FREIGHT.

This market continues firm, but the enquiry from shippers is slack, and we hear of little business put through. The steamer Boscombe for Antwerp is said to have filled up at 14s. 6d. and small bookings are reported for Antwerp or Dunkirk at 14s. 9d. September loading. Closing quotations are:—
15s. 6d. p.p. August shipment.
14s. 9d. to 15s. p.p, September shipment.
14s. 3d. to 14s. 6d. p.p, October to December.
The steamer "Stanley Hall," was fixed at about 15s. with special conditions August September loading.

BANK RATE.—
Bank of England since 21st April 3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do 16th June 3 do
Bank of Bengal do 23rd June 3 do
Bank of Madras do 6th July 4 do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 13th August as compared with that of the previous week:—

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	
Public Deposits		1,62,329	Decrease
Other Deposits		16,84,858	do
Sundries		22,216	Increase
ASSETS.			
Government Securities ...		3,02,307	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities		78,844	do
Credits on Securities		9,90,944	Increase
Loans, do.		2,08,012	Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased...		8,04,091	do
Balance with other Banks ...		1,46,787	Increase
Sundries		35,583	Decrease
Cash		14,78,805	do

These figures show an increase in the Trade Demand of 15·87 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a decline of 9 lakhs, and that of the Bank of Madras an increase of 2 3/4 lakhs. The official rate is unchanged in the three Presidency Banks. The position of the money market is unaltered, and the absence of any trade enquiry is shown by the large sums daily offered for short deposits, at almost nominal rates.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 8th August:—

	Rs.
Silver coin	13,01,01,245
Gold coin and bullion	18,33,22,479
Silver held as security	nil
Total of notes in circulation, Rs. 42,07,23,670.	

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday morning was 60·40 lakhs. At the allotment on Wednesday 60 lakhs were again put up for tender, but there was a heavy falling off in the applications as only 25·80 lakhs of bills were allotted at 1s. 4d. and no telegraphic transfers were made. Tenders were shred in full at this rate. For next week the Council has reduced the amount to fifty lakhs. Extra allotments were made on Wednesday and Thursday to the extent of 13·40 lakhs at 1s. 4d.

The mail of the 5th August brings £70,000 silver, and £80,000 gold Bombay and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 29,30,000
Bombay	„ 12,10,000
Madras	„ 8,20,000
Total...	Rs. 49,60,000

This mail also brings a shipment of £210,000 silver for Calcutta.

The mail of the 12th August brings £280,000 silver and £80,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 27,90,000
Bombay	„ 23,80,000
Madras	„ 5,30,000
Total...	Rs. 57,00,000

The mail of the19th August brings £4,0000 silver, and £90,000 gold, for Bombay and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 31,00,000
Bombay	„ 6,80,000
Madras	„ 1,40,000
Total...	Rs. 39,20,000.

This mail also brings a shipment of £210,000 silver and £30,000 gold for Calcutta.

EXCHANGE.

There is nothing fresh to record in the sterling exchange market. Bank T. T. is quoted at 1s 3 31/32d at which rate there is no enquiry, and the few transactions put through have been at even money. Bank Demand is 1s 4d and nothing better is obtainable for August delivery. Mercantile paper continues very scarce. We quote 3 months' sight D-A credits 1s 4 3/16d. August-September, 1s 4 7/32d October, 1s 4 1/4d November, 1s 4 9/32d December, and 1s 4 5/16d January-February, but there is little or nothing doing in Bombay on local account. We hear that more business is now offered on Calcutta. China exchanges have fluctuated slightly during the week, following the silver market.

Exchange—Tone quiet.

Bank T.T.	1s-3 31-32d.
Bank Demand	1s-4d.
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A.	1s. 4 3-16d.
Do 6 do do	1s. 4 5-16d
French Francs 8 do do	170 1-4
Marks 8 do do	138 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	133 1-2
Shanghai 30 do do	186
Japan 30 do do	steady.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The current week has been a repetition of last week in this market. The continued absence of rain checks business. A few days ago, the rate for cash paper advanced Rs. 99-7 with a fair enquiry. But when this was satisfied the prices again declined. The actual position is strong, and with good rains a further advance would doubtless be established. But under present circumstances operators are unwilling to enter into forward contracts. We quote at the close:—

2 1/2 per cent. cash	Rs. 99-1	
3 1/2 per cent 31st August	Rs. 98-15	
3 per cent ready	Rs. 86-12	
	Repayable.	Ratio.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	1923	105 0
4 per cent „ „ ...	1930	105 8
4 per cent „ „ ...	1932	105 8
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1926	103 4
4 per cent „ „ ...	1943	105 8
5 per cent „ „ ...	Tanna	116 117
5 per cent „ „ ...	Sanitary	115 116
4 per cent Bo. Impt. Trust ...	1939	104
4 per cent „ „ ...	1961	105

BULLION.

The silver market is quiet, and a decline of twelve annas in "spot" has been established during the week. We hear of little business doing in the Banks, but there is a very good up-country demand, and large amounts are sent off daily. Gold is quiet but steady.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	0	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	0
Bombay do	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	3
Do. Dragons	15	0	0
Silver Seduty Roads	67	14	0
Do. 1st settlement	67	12	0
Do. 2nd do.	67	8	0

PIECE-GOODS.

There is practically no change to report all round, Goods are in only moderate demand and prices are much the same, being more or less nominal. There is very little enquiry for forward shipments due to absence of rain in Western India.

LOCAL YARNS.

This market has ruled firm during the week, and sales to the extent of 6 to 7,000 bales have been effected. The lower exchange rates on China have however, checked business. The demand runs chiefly on 10s. but 12s, 16s. and 20s. were also asked for.

METALS.

The absence of rain is checking business in these markets, Copper and Yellow metals are quiet but steady. There is little forward business reported as stocks are heavy. Iron and Steel are quiet with little doing. Spelter is firm. Pigtead is firm, and Quicksilver declining.

COALS.

In Cardiff descriptions sales were reported at Rs. 17 at the end of last week—since then there has been a considerable quantity offering without finding buyers. Small sales of Australian are reported at Rs. 11. Market is very quiet.

SHARES.

Absence of rain in Gujerat and Kathiawar has caused a quieter tendency specially in Mill and Press shares, Bank of Bombay shares have declined to Rs, 1,787 1/2 at which rate they are quiet, Bank of Bengal shares are quiet at Rs. 1,235, while Commercials have declined to Rs. 45 with sellers at

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and Re. 1 for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

POONA.

DEATH.

SMETHAM—August 13, at Poona, on Friday, Ethel Mary the dearly-loved wife of E. R. Smetham, Solicitor, aged 30 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—August 11, at Pauri, Garhwal, the wife of E C Allen, I C S, of a daughter.
BAINES—August 3, at Srinagar, Kashmir, the wife of A C Baines, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 42m. Sun sets, 6h. 24m. High water, 7·18m., 6·34n. Low water, 0·9 m. 1·32n.
P. and O. s.s. Caledonia, with English Mails of 5th inst., due to arrive at 5 a.m.
Football, Cooperage.
Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Islam Gymkhana.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 42m. Sun sets, 6h. 24m. High water, 8·3 m., 8·10 n. Low water, 1·18m., 2·39n.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China Japan and Australia per s.s Bengal will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 a.m. on Wednesday the 24th instant.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. Umlazi via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. on the 25th and 26th instant instead of 22nd and 23rd as previously notified.

AN AFTERNOON CONCERT.—A successful afternoon concert was held yesterday at the Indo-British Institute in aid of the school funds. The programme contained songs, recitations, banjo, and etc. to which the following ladies and gentlemen contributed:—Mrs Macnee, Miss Adiss, Mrs Rhenius, Miss Gosling, Miss Hand, Mr Rhenius, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Macnee, Mr. Spragg, Major Jennings and Mr. Turner. The piano was kindly lent by Messrs Soundy and Co.

A COCAINE CASE.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Karsondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, Yakub Dassum, a Mahomedan resiaing in Ranjani Mohola, was charged with being in illicit possession of two drams of cocaine. Early yesterday morning about one o'clock the accused was arrested by a police constable on suspicion. Subsequently the cocaine were recovered from him. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined Rs. 100.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE POLICE OFFICERS.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday afternoon Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, further investigated the case in which Sapurjibhoy Barnet charged Virji Trikamji with attempting to bribe police officers in order to release him self from their custody and with the abscond or the offence. Mr. Bowen, Government Solicitor conducted the prosecution while Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Golabchand of Messrs Edgelow, Goolabchand and Wadia, defended the accused. Naranji Shirji approver in the gambling case and Sub-Inspector Farrow were cross examined by Mr. Talyarkhan. The Counsel declined to cross-examine the remaining witnesses for the prosecution and the case was adjourned to Wednesday next.

SWALLOWING A DIAMOND.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Karsondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Sullivan charged Sharam Gunput, a Hindu silversmith, with the theft of a diamond valued at Rs. 225. It appeared from the evidence that about six days ago the accused went to the shop of Yeshwant Nana, a diamond-setter, in C P Tank Road and sat there for a while. The complainant's cousin who was preparing a frame for the purpose of setting the diamond in an ear-drop, left his seat and went out. The accused stole the jewel and concealed it in his mouth. The complainant on missing the diamond informed the police and pointed to the accused as the person he suspected. The accused knowing this swallowed the stone. The police took him to J. J. Hospital where the diamond was subsequently recovered. The Magistrate sentenced the man to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT ON A STEAMER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sellars Slacr, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Browning charged John Griffiths a fireman on board the s.s. Jumshed, with the theft of cigarettes valued at twelve annas belonging to the Master steward on board the vessel. It appeared from the evidence that on Thursday afternoon, just as the steamer was on the point of mooring off the accused jumped off the ship on to the dock head. Sub-Inspector Browning saw him and ran up to him, on being questioned by Mr. Browning the accused said he wanted to go ashore for a drink. Just then the complainant was seen running aboard the dock in an excited condition and on being questioned by Mr. Browning he saw his cabin was turned topsy-turvy and his cigarettes were stolen. The accused attempted to throw the cigarettes into the sea, but was prevented from doing so and the property was recovered. The accused had two previous convictions against him. The Magistrate sentenced

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

The report of the directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the half year ended 30th June last states:—The net profits for that period including dols. 1,417,366·08, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to dols. 3,520,374·81. The Directors recommend the transfer of dols. 500,000 from the profit and loss account to credit of the silver reserve fund which fund will then stand at dols. 7,000,000. They also recommend writing off Bank premises account the sum of dols. 200,000. After making these transfers and deducting remuneration to directors there remains for appropriation dols. 2,805,374·81 out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of one pound and ten shillings sterling per share which at 4/6 will absorb dols. 533,333.33. The difference in exchange between 416 the rate at which the dividend is declared and 419 15/16 the rate of the day amounts to dols. 779,487·17. The balance dols. 1,492,584.31 to be carried to new profit and loss account.

GOLD AND SILVER.

SIMLA, 4TH AUGUST 1904.

I.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1904-1905.

	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	GOLD.		
In the month of June 1904—			
Weight in ounces...	317,259	50,028	267,231
Value in rupees ...	2,07,04,611	28,47,707	1,78,57,404
To the end of the month of June 1904—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces...	914,272	155,053	759,215
Value in rupees ...	5,49,34,718	88,23,007	4,61,11,711
	SILVER.		
In the month of June 1904—			
Weight in ounces ...	10,748,137	3,525,476	7,220,661
Value in rupees	2,19,67,463	92,43,439	1,27,33,024
To the end of the month of June 1904—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces ...	28,136,468	10,217,005	17,909,463
Value in rupees.....	5,63,11,414	2,01,74,462	3,01,38,952

	Total. Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of May 1904—			
Weight in ounces...	.....	.....	.....
Value in rupees.....	4,26,71,974	1,20,81,546	3,05,90,428
To the end of the month of May 1904—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.....	.....	.....	.....
Value in rupees ...	111,12,46,132	3,49,95,499	7,62,50,663

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THE steamer Arabistan, 1819 tons, Captain C Bilault, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from London 12th July, with a general cargo and Mrs McGrath and Mr F Chynoweth as passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Mozaffari, 1337 tons, Captain F L Moloney, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Jeddah 7th August via Aden, with a cargo of specie and 14 deck passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

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R I M S Lawrence	Lt Comdr A Howard	R I Marine
R I M S Investigator	Commr T H Heming	Survey steamer
R I M S Minto	Lt Comdr Marsack	R I Marine
Torpedo Boat	Balachi	
Do	Karen	
Do	Pathan	

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—AUG. 19.

Vessel.	Ton.	Last Destination	Due	Agent.
R I M S Clive		Comdr Beauchamp		R I Marine
H M S Sphinx		Comdr. Kemp		Royal Navy
India	3391	Forbes		M M & Co
Muttra	38	Alexander	Liverpool	M M & Co
Imahl	2919	Peabody		K N & Co
Itola	3862	Lemarchand		M M & Co
Nowhere	1161	Dewing		M M & Co
Seald	3438	Brown		M M & Co
Sofala	343	Shepherd		M M & Co
Lawada	214	Hodson		M M & Co
Nasori	912	Mylerist		B & P S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Cast.	Destination Date,	Agent.
A	Gairloch	2113	Crail	Mormugoa 24-8	F Muir & Co
B	City of Vienna	4643	D Morrison	Aden 25-8	K N & Co
G	Mozaffari	1337	Maloney	Sea Ports 23-8	B & P S N Co
H	Arabia	1722	Sutherland	Calcutta 19-8	F F C & Co
K	Shamshadi	1252	Galley	Repairing	G & P S N Co
L	Bahadurl	829	Fakeera	Repairing	Shpd & Co
M	Avoca	3410	Winebanks		I-9 M M & Co
N	Reichstag	1319	Imbo	Zanzibar	29-8 A Strandes
P	Camberwell	1569	Baines	Antwerp	21-8 M M & Co
Q	Arabistan	1819	Bilault	Cochi	24-8 S Lathams

HARBOUR WALL P. DOCK.

Indravati	513	Mohamed	Karachi	3-8	Shepherd & Co
Courland	760	Ibrahim	Mormugoa	30-8	Shpd & Co
Satrunji	547	Hossein	Repairing		Shpd & Co
Ponani	542	Ahmed	Repairing		Shpd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Cast.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Ballaarat	2260	Longden	London	3-9	P & O Co
5	Bengal	2751	Philipps	China	24-8	P & O S N Co
7	Tientsin	2365	Goldsmith	China	25-8	P & O S N Co
8	Trieste	203	Mocazzi	Ispahan	27-8	A L S N Co
10&11	Maroa	4457	Adams	Antwerp	29-8	K N & Co
12	Arabia	4067	Leidgh	London	30-8	P & O S N Co
14	Dwarka	1709	Rothwell	Karachi	25-8	M M & Co
15	Henzada	1341	Cutcutsis	Persian Gulf	23-8	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
18	Mozaffari s. Arabistan s	Moloney Bilault	Jeddah, Aug 7 London, July 12

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
19	Itola s	Lemarchand.	Calcutta, &c

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Caledonian, for Australia, &c
" Mozaffari, for Jeddah, &c

MADRAS ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	From
7	Arroyo	Calcutta
11	Clan Ogilvy	Oceania
12	Dordrecht	Calcutta
15	Ockenfels	Bremen
16	Bangala	Rangoon
16	Hooalia	Rangoon
17	Clan Macintosh	Liverpool

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, AUGUST 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Colquhoun, arrived [illegible] morning.

SUEZ, AUGUST 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Gordon, arrived here yesterday evening.

The same Co's steamer Clan Grant, arrived here yesterday evening on the 17th instant.

The P and O C S steamer India, with the outward mails of the 12th instant left here at 2 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

ADEN, AUGUST 19.

The P and O Co's steamer Victoria, with the homeward mails of the 14th instant arrived here at 5 a.m. to-day (Friday).

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 19.

FOR ANTWERP.

Camberwell s—52 1-2 cwts gum P Jethabhoy; 5000 cwts wheat Tata and Co; 250 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co.

FOR AVONMOUTH.

City of Vienna s—2768 cwts cotton-seed Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bengal s—3 cwts ivory M N Gobhai and Co; 250 bales cotton Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 126 chests opium P and O S N Co.

Trieste s—2 6 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

Tientsin s—60 cwts shark fins M J Joomabhoy and Co.

Bengal s—500 bales twist E Noordin and Co; 100 bales twist C Bhawanidas (D) 1 bales twist Talati and Co; 250 bales twist Silas A Sassoon.

Trieste s—200 bales twist J David; 200 bales twist E Noordin and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Bentsin s—28 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co: 40 bales wool The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Bengal s—6 bales skins C M Bhagania.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 20.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSEL.
Contested Chamber Matters,
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes,

728-03—Kanga and P—Mahomed Abdula bin Mahomed Cashman and another vs Ibai Goorbai and another—Pestonjee Raid K—Part heard.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CHANDAVARKAR.
To speak to the minutes of decree and on directions for decree,

554-03—Little and Co—Sodeman Somjee and others vs Rahimulla Somjee and others—Unwalla and P Captain and V and Crawford B and Co

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes

516-03—Nanu and Co—Adolph G Christiansen vs S B Fraser and Co—Smetham C and N Thakurdas and Co

721-03—Mavji and M—ser Mahomed Jowjee vs Mahomed Abrahim and others—Tyabjee D and Co.

743-02—Matubhai J and M—Damodardas Rangildas and others vs Shivajee Salba—F F Parri.

321-01—Elsdow J and W—Amratal Tamulchand and others vs Raghunath Mahund and others Kanga and P—K D Banaji.

314-03—Crawford B and Co—Jehangir Rustomji Divecha and another vs Jeejeebhoy Ardesir Divecha and another Sorabji and J.

702-03—Crawford B and Co—Nama Kesoo Padwal and others vs Dada Bawoo and others—D D Romer—In person.

32-04—Mulla M Ravji—Hamraj va Tooleidas Ramjee Kame and others—Little and Co.

739-03—Rahimbhoy Y K K Goona Mana vs Mitha Cassum and another—Jamsedji and R.

424-1843—Gokuldas Tejpal—Tukaram Rawji Sarve vs Laxmeedas Vithoji and others—Jamsedji and R—(In person).

267-04—Ardesir D and Co—Hajee Abdul Rehman Sulrazi vs Rajibbi widow and others—Captain and Co.

15-04—Nadirsha and T—Rahmji Nursey vs Gamna Premchand and others—N M Cama.

285-03—Ardesir D and Co—Wachji Gorabji and others vs Megbji Gopalji and others—Tyabji D and Co.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUGUST 19.

Friday.—Pressure has risen slightly to rapidly in northern India, the rise being most marked in the area where yesterday the longest deficiency was shown in the Himalayan Submontane region. Pressure had been steady or has risen slightly in the Peninsulas and Burma, another depression is forming at the head of the Bay and winds are light and irregular on the Bengal Coast. Rain has fallen in Burma and north-east India and local falls have occurred in the west and central Himalayas, Chakrata reports 4 1-2 inches, Tawey, Jessor, Patna 3 1-2, Lashio 3, Darjeeling 2 1-2, Gorakhpur 2, Moulmein, marayanganj, Bahraich, Ranikhet, Ranchi 1 1-2, Benares, Murree 1 inch, Balasore False Point and Cuttack half an inch. The temperature of the past day has been in moderate to large excess at most stations, in the plain of the Punjab and the north-west Frontier Province and in slight to moderate defect in east Rajputana, Central India and the United Provinces. Light to moderate rain is probable during the next 24 hours on the Burma Coast, lower Bengal and Orissa, but owing to the formation of a depression in the Bay nothing but local rainfall may be expected in other parts of north-east India. Local falls may also occur in the Central and West Himalayas and Submontane districts.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 19TH AUGUST.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has risen everywhere, the rise having been brisk in the Punjab, United Provinces and Rajputana. The barometer is in slight to moderate excess of normal over a large area.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at Bijapur, Cochin, Jacobabad and Cuddapah, and south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong in Lower Sind, over the greater part of Gujarat and the Bombay Presidency and at Neemuch.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are maximum 5° to 9° in excess of normal at Madras Cuddapah, Masulipatam, Hyderabad, (Deccan) Khandwa, Ahmednabad and Deesa. The maximum varied from 104° at Jacobabad to 77° at Belgaum and the minimum from 84° at Lahore to 63° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is more or less cloudy in almost all districts.

Rain has fallen at only 13 stations out of which Mangalore, Karwar, Belgaum, Ratnagiri and Khandwa report about a quarter of an inch while the remaining 9 report a slight drizzle.

Weather.—Conditions continue to be very weak and no rain beyond local showers is likely.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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CAN ANIMALS THINK?

IT is somewhat disconcerting to reflect on the few mistakes that animals make, guided by inherited instinct, compared with man, who has in addition reason and memory to work with. Birds, beasts, insects and fishes, in their wild state may be said to lead a fairly successful life from lair, chrysalis or egg to their little known graves. It is only in their contact with man that they run the gauntlet of special dangers and get an opportunity of learning and practising in their vile bodies the virtue of altruism. Mr. John Burroughs in an article, "What do Animals Know?" in the current "Century Magazine" is at very great pains to show that however intelligent may be some among the creatures we classify as lower animals, they never give any real proof of the possession of reason or of being able to put two and two together. But their instinct seems quite good enough for all their purposes without being driven to complicate their existences by devoting a portion of them to learning. Any one who has ever watched an animal, domestic or wild for any time, with any degree of sympathy and intelligence, will agree with Mr. Burroughs that their stupidity is as remarkable as their cleverness. The horse, who takes a hint much more rapidly and effectively than the most highly gifted human being, is an absolute fool when he is left to [illegible] does not recognise. A cow is perhaps more amenable to daily discipline and habit than other domestic animals, but she does not understand the reason underlying any of the rules she punctually obeys. She licks the stuffed skin of her dead calf and gives of the wealth of her milk under the delusion that the dummy is real, proving that reasoning power she has none and that even her sense of touch must be at fault. The most wary animals can be caught in gin, trap, or net, although they are themselves adepts at concealment. Inherited caution fails them in new conditions. They can perceive and discriminate in distinctly limited measure and only in such matters as are in nature's simple realm; they cannot cope with man's inventions. As far as their senses teach them they grasp the benefit or the injury that follows certain acts, and therefore many people, anxious to endow them with human attributes, have jumped to the conclusion that they reason. They can be taught to have a fine perception of the task they must perform, as the Burma elephant learns to adjust to a nicety the teak logs in the pile, and to insist on equal care on the part of any lazy co-workers, but it is all done through discipline, not by explanation. Every owner of a well-trained dog knows that it is control and discipline applied in early years that makes him the joy and pride of his master. The dog's intelligence and quickness are marvellous, but his gracious ways are, as often as not, a tactful habit of avoidance of disagreeables of which when young he had much knowledge. It is satisfactory to know that in the Animal Kingdom there are no idiots, no nervous and over-wrought members paying the penalty of undue-exercise of mental gifts. They just do all that Nature suggests and no more, neither improving nor retrograding.

Experience does not always teach. Who has not seen a bird dash itself repeatedly against a window that reflected its form under the delusion that it was going to meet and vanquish a rival. Half a day will often be consumed in this way and the bird be not a penny the wiser. Next day and every day it begins again until the fighting fever is over. Mr. Burroughs expresses his views clearly when he submits that animals "partake, each in its own measure, of that universal intelligence, or mind-stuff, that is operative in all things, in the vegetable as well as the animal world." There is the physiological intelligence which nature exerts to neutralise the effects, when in our bodies a bullet is encysted or the skin thickens under increased wear or friction. There are also physiological blunders, the work being overdone, with the result of a corn crop where the shoe pinches. A little higher in the scale comes psychic intelligence, and in man the highest level is reached in reasoned intelligence, which even yet has not, like patience, attained a perfect work. The cultivated dog is a very good illustration of psychic intelligence. So is the elephant, but they are not in the very least aware of their mental gift, so to speak. Man alone is conscious of his reasoning power and exercises it or keeps it in abeyance deliberately. A sailor anchors his ship for a particular purpose, but the little scallops which Mr. Burroughs noticed on the beach anchoring themselves to stones in rough weather by the little elastic cable they possess near the hinge of their shells, acted from infallible instinct. The process was instinctive, but as effectual as the sailor's scientific anchor. When man is in an insalubrious climate he has to think out the wisdom of a move and go elsewhere—if he can—providing his own means of locomotion. The migratory birds calmly and punctually obey nature's orders implanted in their little frames and depart without more ado, their pinions being ready-made for the voyage. Animals and birds, without any experience, know where their food and their best interests lie, for they travel a good distance to get the best sort. No squirrel or monkey, even be he a griffin, will waste his time and energies cracking empty or bad nuts. It was almost a proof of reasoning on the part of the red squirrel of Mr. Burroughs' acquaintance when he cut off the unripe chestnuts from the tree as if he knew as well as acted on the horticultural fact that they open after lying on the ground for some time.

We make many guesses at the motives of animals in accounting for particular habits of theirs and very often we attribute unconsciously that very reason which we jealously deny them. For instance, the fact that the ostrich when leaving her eggs exposed to the sun, puts a large pinch of sand on top of each, is supposed to indicate a desire to protect the germ which lies within. It would be interesting to know if eggs from which the sand was removed would hatch out as well as those with the sand laid on. There is a grow in Africa, who, Mrs. Anna Martin says, carries a stone on high to drop it on the ostrich's egg, of which it is inordinately fond, and which it cannot break otherwise. An ordinary song-thrush when it finds a large snail too big to break in the ordinary way shatters it ruthlessly against a stone and proceeds to feed its young with the remains. Mr. Burroughs will not admit the truth of the crow story, but gracefully insinuates that it is the result of Mrs. Martin, womanlike, "letting her feeling and her fancies colour her observation," and he quotes Darwin, who knew only two animals, the man-like ape and the elephant, that could use a tool or a weapon. Darwin, we believe, did not know everything and he had not time to study the practices of live animals and birds everywhere. The elephant, fanning itself with branches to drive away flies, does seem a romantic incident, but animals which own good tails utilise them to banish flies; flourishing a branch is only one step further. Modern elephants, clever and dutiful as they are, would hardly be caught like Pliny's apocryphal animal practising its steps alone, after a beating from its trainer for bad dancing. The theories advanced to prove the prudence of birds in making their nests precisely like the surroundings of the spot chosen, are hardly proved. It is quite as likely that they simply and innocently use the materials to hand, which being the debris of the neighbourhood, are the same in colour and appearance. The conclusions arrived at by this interesting writer is that moral or æsthetic sentiments are not entertained by the lower animals, but that the emotions of fear, anger, curiosity, local attachment, jealousy, which our nature possesses, are shared by them. With these and their unerring instinct, they are uncommonly well off in the scale of creation and afford no end of study and entertainment to the natural historian. Mr. Burroughs regrets that writers about animals are not always satisfied to record facts, without embroidery got from "casual untrained observers who are sure to interpret the lives of the wood-folk in terms of their own motives and experiences." The true natural historian must not humanise animals, he needs to be a philosophical, as well as a wide-awake and keen investigator and must refrain from imputing motives—a habit that has its disadvantages even in dealing with human beings.

PARSEES AND PLAGUE.

FOR the past six years it has been customary for the Trustees of the Parsee Punchayet Funds to publish an annual statement of the measures taken to combat the incidence of plague among the Parsee community. The statement for the period from July 1903 to June last has been just received, and we gather that during the last epidemic season the disease was somewhat less fatal among the community than in previous years. There were 210 deaths, the nearest approach to this figure of mortality having been in 1901-02 when the plague deaths numbered 210 and 1900-01 when they numbered 220. In the year immediately preceding the last, the fatal cases of plague among the Parsees totalled 276. The community have demonstrated their faith in the protective power of repeated inoculation, and it will probably be regarded as another proof of its value that, among the plague deaths last year, there were only seven of persons who had been inoculated. Of these only one had been operated upon within a year of death while of the others, periods of three, five, six, and seven years had elapsed since inoculation. It is to be feared, however, that the increasing indifference to inoculation vitiates [illegible] conclusions may have been previously drawn from [illegible] adoption and the natural objection to recommend [illegible] the secrecy of Government in regard to the [illegible] of the Commission on the Mulkowal disaster has produced, disposes of inoculation as a considerable measure of plague prevention, at any rate during the next season. In this report of plague operations, nothing is said of the progress of inoculation last year. It deals solely with the measures taken by way of hospital provision, segregation camps, disinfection of houses, and monetary aid to poor families. The cost of maintaining the Parsee Fever Hospital at Parel for four months during the height of the plague season, the Parsee Ward at the Modikhana Hospital for eleven months, and at the Mahratta Hospital for one month and the special supplementary ward at Frere Road amounted to Rs. 6,872. Eight segregation camps were maintained and a departure from previous practice was made in offering accommodation in the camps to the heads of affected families. In previous years it had been left to the families to apply for accommodation. Families, too poor to bear the expense of removal, were offered pecuniary help and altogether 1,548 persons were resident in the camps. The expenditure on the camps amounted to Rs. 6,189. As usual the Punchayet defrayed funeral expenses where the families were too poor to bear the charges, and, where bread winners had been removed, monthly allowances from the Punchayet Funds were granted to the dependents left unprovided for. During the eight years that plague has been epidemic in Bombay, a sum of Rs 2,41,000 has been expended by the Trustees of the Parsee Punchayet Funds and Properties on measures for the care of the patients, provision of health camps and relief of distress. The contribution last year to the total sum amounted to Rs. 13,600.

THE PRESIDENCY TEAM.

WE fancy that little objection will be taken to the composition of the Presidency team, ten places in which have been filled up. The inclusion of so many as six players of the local Gymkhana may cause some surprise, but with the experience of the match last week between the Bombay and Poona Gymkhanas to help them, we think the Selection Committee have done very wisely in preferring to rely on local players, who are accustomed to the vagaries of the Bombay monsoon wickets rather than on up-country players whose cricket for the most part is played on hard, true wickets. The match last week showed in the clearest possible manner that players, who have had all their cricket on hard wickets, fail badly when they have to face good bowlers on the slower, tricky Bombay wickets. Of course there are some players who would be worth playing under any conditions and the selection Committee have met with two refusals from Mr. J. H. Curtis and Captain M D. Wood who are both stationed at Quetta which will weaken the batting of the team. The experiment of including two fast bowlers in the team is one which should be crowned with success and, if the wicket at all helps them, Captain Deas and Mr. Coombs should prove very deadly. No exception can be taken to the qualifications of any one of the six local players selected, as all have proved their ability to come off on the Bombay wicket. Captain A.D. Langhorne and Lieuteuant Ll.F. Philbrick should prove most valuable acquisition, to the batting strength of the team and Messrs. A. H. S. Aston and A. P. Y. Langhorne have fairly earned Presidency honours by the exceptionally good form they have been showing lately. Messrs. Ainsworth and Coombs, the best pair of bowlers Bombay has possessed since the days of Raikes and Newnham, will, we have no doubt, thoroughly justify their selection. Captain Greig and Mr. B. M. Carroll, the only two Poona players chosen, were certain candidates from the beginning and the former's return to the scene of many of his old triumphs will be one of the most attractive features of the match. Mr. H. P. Chaplin, the Mhow player selected, has a great reputation as a bat and is also a change bowler. One place remains to be filled and the Selection Committee could not do better than give it to Mr. J. S. Milne whose all round cricket was to a great extent responsible for the easy victory gained by the Bombay Gymkhana last week. It is true that he was not in form with either bat or ball during the first two months of the season, but he is quite himself again, if we may judge from his display last week.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

MR. Consul-General Bennett in a report from California and Nevada, discussing the question of how much longer the United States will supply Great Britain with wheat, [illegible] important questions of [illegible] According to this authority, the acreage under wheat in California is decreasing steadily owing to lands being more profitably devoted to intensive cultivation such as vineyards, fruits, etc. The method of farming employed does nothing to replace the chemical constituents taken from the soil by continued years of cropping. The population is increasing rapidly both by natural process and immigration, and the home consumption—usually estimated at about six bushels per head—causing increased local demand, added to a decreasing wheat area and the impoverishment of lands, points to the export of wheat gradually decreasing. The increasing demands made by China and Japan for American flour is in addition to these natural causes another alarming factor in the situation. The flour mills in California and Oregon find wheat sold for local consumption the most profitable of all. Then the China-Japan trade is supplied. Finally the Europe trade which is the least profitable of all. It has been estimated by Mr. Mulhall an expert in these matters, that in fifteen years the United States will not export a single bushel of wheat, all being required for home consumption. Following on the same line of reasoning, it is maintained that in eight years' time not a bushel of wheat will be available for export from any part of the United States west of the Rocky Mountains. Other authorities bear Mr. Mulhall out in his opinion, thus Mr. Talcott Williams in a recently contributed magazine article, published in New York, says:—"From 1880 to 1890 we increased our farm area by 50 per cent., but our cereals only by 27 per cent. If our population goes on growing as for the last ten years, all our wheat will be required at home. A new source of supply will be necessary to the United Kingdom as our crop is consumed at home, consumption to-day maintaining prices." Grave as the outlook undeniably is, the reflection that our colonies, particularly Canada, would probably be equal to the task of supplying the mother country with the same quantity of wheat that now comes from the United States affords a grain of comfort.

IN modification of former arrangements his Excellency the Governor and party will leave Sholapur on the 20th August at 4-21 p.m., instead of on the 19th and arrive in Poona at 10-5 p.m., on the 19th instant.

SIR ARCHIBALD HUNTER left Simla on Thursday for Poona.

CAPTAIN THE HON. H. C. VAN, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, is making a good recovery from enteric fever, Lord F. T. Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, 9th Lancers, has joined His Excellency's Personal Staff temporarily.

WITH regard to the future carriage of mails on the Simla-Kalka Railway, one difficulty has been as regards the afternoon mails, a trains can only be run during daylight. It is understood that a proposal will shortly be placed before the Government for the adoption of motor cars running on railway tracks for the conveyance of late mails. These cars would travel fifteen miles an hour and perform the whole journey under five hours.

THE Rangalla correspondent of the "Ceylon Observer" reports that the tobacco in Dumbara Valley is suffering heavily from a fungus, and suggests a visit from the Government Mycologist. Tobacco growing in Ceylon is no inconsiderable industry, says our contemporary, although very little is heard about it compared with the great staples. There are some 13,000 acres of tobacco under cultivation in Ceylon and the amount produced in 1902 was 60,941,637 lbs.

BY the end of the current month the Indian Telegraph Department will have only one of the old "nomination" men who were trained by Sir William Preece and sent out here over thirty years ago. Mr. A. Jarkins retires on the 27th instant, and then Mr. S. H. G. Hutchinson, head of the Department, will be left with some three years still to run before he comes under the age clause. Mr. E. J. Leach, who stands next below him on the list, came to India from the Indo-European Telegraph Department in September, 1878, and Mr. T. D. Berrington, who joined about a fortnight later, heads the roll of the Cooper's Hill men who now constitute the bulk of the "personnel." The Indian Telegraph system has been developed by a series of selected officers and the variety of their training has doubtless contributed to the success that has been gained in the last thirty years. With the abolition of Cooper's Hill College yet another new class of officers will appear on the scene and we can only hope that they will maintain the same high standard of work which their predecessors have made it their pride to reach.

FOUR criminals under sentence of death in the Kuala Lipis Jail, Pahang, recently made a bold bid to escape the gallows. Whilst being exercised, they suddenly made a ferocious attack on the five guards who were in charge of them. Two of the prisoners, after knocking down the attendant warders, rushed to the kitchens, whence they returned armed with clubs, and a fierce fight took place before three of the convicts were overcome by other guards who had hurried to the spot. One of the prisoners managed to climb over the high bamboo fence and, surviving four shots aimed at him by the sentry, took to the open country, but was soon caught.

DEAN GREGORY, who once described Board schools as "hotbeds of vice," will be delighted with some news from Egypt. It appears that application has been made to the Finance Minister for funds to provide additional prisons, though the expenditure on education has quadrupled. But an optimistic explanation is that the brave days of "bakhsheish" are gone, and under British rule a criminal actually goes to gaol even though he possesses sufficient piastres to square the kadi. Moreover, the average Egyptian no longer agrees with Victor Hugo that "a prison is the worst hotel imaginable."

THE London Mission has just received from the Empress-Dowager the sum of ten thousand taels, for use in their hospital work. The gift is a recognition of the services of Dr. Cochrane in caring for the Eunuch Li Lien-ying, the favourite of the Empress. He has been in poor health for some time and at some of the recent audiences with foreigners he has not been able to attend. While the foreigners would not consider his absence any deprivation, the Empress seems to value his services highly. This sum of money will come most opportunely to the Mission in its building of the new Medical College which it is hoped will be a Union institution.

THE late Mr. Wilson Barrett was more than once the subject of the equivocally flattering attentions of the imitator; and twenty years ago, when "Claudian" was drawing all London to the Oxford-street theatre—for "all London" knew the way to the Princess's then—Sir F. C. Burnand (then Mr. Burnand) wrote a very funny parody on the play, under the title of "Paw Claudian," which Mr. Toole brought out at his little theatre in King William-street, and which had a great success. Mr. Toole, wearing a "practical" Roman nose and incessantly adopting sublime attitudes while he delivered himself of preposterous sentiments in blank verse, was found to be quite at his funniest. In later years Mr. Arthur Roberts used to enjoy parodying—always in a good-natured way—the airs and graces of "Wilsy," and no one caught his mannerisms more felicitously or exaggerated them with more droll effect.

THE "Tonkin Independent" states in one of its recent issues that the Viceroy of Pe-chi-li, affixed the following proclamation in public places in the province:—

Whoever spreads alarming reports will be beheaded.

Whoever teaches or learns the mysterious practices of the Boxers, or the doctrines of "The Red Lamp" will be beheaded.

All those who meet, with the intention of pillaging, or of provoking disorderly scenes will be beheaded.

Every man in Government Service, whether civil or military, who is convicted of complicity with the propagators of false doctrines, or who is implicated in riots will be beheaded.

Besides these, the heads of the families of guilty persons will be condemned to five years' imprisonment for having harboured them, and their property will be confiscated.

THE only private collection of wild animals where lions have been bred is at Hazlemere Park, Buckinghamshire, the property of Mr. Leadbetter. Mr. W. B. Robertson in the August "Chambers's Journal," tells us that the collection includes lions, a brown bear, a puma, a leopard, tigers, hyænas, wolves, jackals, camels, vicunas, alpacas, llamas, yaks, pigmy buffaloes, zebus (the pigmy cattle of Ceylon), peccaries from Brazil, Syrian sheep, monkeys, macaws, and parrots. In the summer these animals are ranged out in their cages and runs on the lawn in front of the house, in the cold weather they are housed in warm sheds. The feeding of such a collection is no unimportant matter. The food is supplied under contract, and consists of beef, mutton, and horse-flesh. The lions have horse-flesh every day; the tigers only two days a week, their stomachs, according to Mr. Leadbetter's observations, being more delicate than those of the lions. All prefer beef or mutton to the horse-flesh. The quantity per meal is 25lb. for a male and 15lb for a female, besides his 25lb. of meat a day the full-maned African lion has every evening a large dish of milk, which he laps with avidity. All the animals are in excellent condition, and seem to be perfectly [illegible]

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

COMMON THOUGHTS ON SERIOUS SUBJECTS by Chester Macnaghten (Unit Library, London, cloth 2s.) This new edition of an excellent book should gain a wide acceptance in India, for it differs very little from the previous edition that has already made its name in educational circles in this country. One address has been added and one omitted, but in other details it preserves the character that earned for the work appreciation both in India and England in 1888, 1892, and 1896 when the addresses were published. These were originally delivered by Mr. Chester Macnaghten to the students of the Rajkumar College, over whose education he presided for twenty-five years and in whose destinies he was keenly interested. They were translated into Hindustani by the Junagadh State, for use in the native schools, and into Gujrati by the Maharajah of Idar—who had himself been a successful pupil of the Rajkumar College—with the same view. After Mr. Macnaghten's death in 1896, the book was brought out by Mr. John Murray with an interesting introduction by Mr. Robert Whitelaw, under its present title, and we have now a new and revised edition. The simplicity, the seriousness and the directness with which the "talks" bring home to the reader, as, delivered by the earnest and talented author they once did to his hearers, the great moral truths that ennoble while they control life

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

PORT ARTHUR AGAIN ATTACKED.

THE NAVAL BATTLES.

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON'S LOSSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

Desperate fighting was renewed at Port Arthur on the 17th instant.

Admiral Alexeieff reports that the Rossia and the Gromoboi returned to Vladivostock on the 16th.

Half of their officers were killed and wounded and a quarter of their men. One hundred and thirty-five of the latter were killed and three hundred and seven wounded.

The description of the engagement given by Admiral Alexeieff tallies generally with the Japanese account.

The Rossia and the Gromoboi were engaged in a running battle for two hours and, after they left the Rurik, were amazed at Admiral Kamimura suddenly ceasing the firing.

The Rossia was struck eleven times below and near the water-line, and the Gromoboi six times.

The Rossia's boilers and funnels were also badly damaged, and after Admiral Kamimura turned back she made temporary repairs and then continued her voyage to Vladivostock.

The "Morning Post" says that the Japanese answer to the Russian protest, regarding the seizure of the Rechitelni was yesterday communicated to Great Britain and the United States.

In it Japan refuses to surrender the Rechitelni.

She justifies the seizure and declares that the vessel had re-coaled and was in readiness to escape.

Japan then recapitulates Russia's violations of the Chinese neutrality, including the use of the wireless telegraphy at Chifu.

LONDON, AUGUST 18.

Reuter (St. Petersburg) says it is understood that Russia's reply will recognise the validity of the British and American views, differentiating between conditional and absolute contraband. The specific cases of seizure, whereof Great Britain has complained, will probably be reserved for ulterior consideration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 19.

A special cable from the "Pioneer's" correspondent dated London the 18th August, states that Tokio telegrams describing the naval engagements show that the Russian gunnery and seamanship were inferior to those of the Japanese. Admiral Togo was able to direct the manœuvres notwithstanding the concentration of the Russian fire on the Mikasa.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Tsingtau correspondent has interviewed the senior officer of the Tsarevitch who stated that the Krupp 9-inch armour resisted the 12-inch shells fired by the Japanese.

Colombo telegrams dated August 19th state:—Chifu reports state that the Japanese have occupied every position commanding the fortress, except Golden Hill, terrible losses being sustained on both sides.

The members of the Russian Intelligence Bureau dunit that the besiegers have made great progress.

In reply to the summons to surrender, the Russian Commander wrote, stating he believed a Japanese siege-train, intended for Port Arthur, together with Field Marshal Oyama and staff, went down with the sunken Japanese ships Hitachi Maru and Sadu Maru. He refused to believe Kuropatkin was beaten anywhere.

The besiegers at Port Arthur officially report that the Russians robbed and murdered the Japanese wounded, and mutilated the dead.

In pursuance of the Mikado's instructions as few lives as possible will be sacrificed in the final assault.

The Japanese are slowly but surely tightening their grip on the fortress, using 350 guns to pour fire into a diminishing circle and reduce the garrison prior to capture.

Christ Hill is the only outpost now held by the Russians, the main force being now inside the fortress, whence two thousand guns command the plain, which the Japanese must cross.

It is estimated that 120,000 Japanese are investing Port Arthur.

Hongkong wires state that there are ten thousand sick and wounded at Port Arthur. The Russians are negotiating with the Japanese to send away the hospital ship Mongolia with Port Arthur invalids.

It is reported that General Stoessel, in command of the garrison, has committed suicide.

Marshal Oyama has proceeded north and expects to attack Liao-yang on the 20th instant.

The Russian torpedo destroyer, Ryezvi has arrived at Port Arthur with despatches, in a disabled condition.

In recent engagements it is estimated that twenty-five thousand Japanese have been killed and wounded,

ALLEGED CHEATING BY A EUROPEAN.

CHARGE AGAINST AN EX-BOMBAY POLICEMAN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 19.

The trial of the European named M. A. Tobin on a charge of cheating his landlady, took place to-day, as accused was unable to meet the amount in respect of which Mrs. Davis complained that she had been cheated.

He pleaded not guilty and said that, if the proceedings had not been precipitated, he would have been able to pay her.

Chief Inspector Bartels, after deposing to the arrest of Tobin who had been introduced to him at the Bowring Institute as Captain Tobin of the Punjab Command, said Tobin was wanted in several places particularly at Satara for similar offences. The Inspector had received a telegram on the subject to-day. Tobin had also represented himself to another person in Bangalore to be a Superintendent of Grass Farms. Witness said accused had also been employed in the Bombay Police up to May last, and had left the force together with one Rutherford.

Mr. Moore framed a charge on the local case to which the accused pleaded not guilty.

Judgment will be given on Monday.

THE GOVERNOR IN BOMBAY.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Her Excellency Lady Lamington, Lady Gertrude Melyneaux, Lieut.-Colonel R. Owen, Military Secretary, Mr. J. H. DuBoulay I.C.S., Private Secretary, Major M. T. Yarr, R.A.M.C. Medical Officer, and Captain R. H. Bayford, Aide-de-Camp will leave Kirkee on 22nd August at 2 p.m. arrive Byculla at 7.42 p.m. the same day and proceed to Malabar Point, stop at Malabar Point on 23rd and 24th August leave Victoria Terminus on 25th August at 8.30 p. m. and arrive Kirkee at 6.36 p. m. the same day proceeding to Ganeshkhind.

THE FALSE TELEGRAM CASE.

CONVICTION OF THE ACCUSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 19.

The bogus telegram case concluded at Darjeeling yesterday, when Elliott and Thomas were convicted of forging a telegram sent to the "Englishman" in the name of Mr. Henry Newman, and a sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment was imposed upon Elliott and of eight months on Thomas.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

AN IMPROVED SITUATION.

SIMLA, AUGUST 19.

The crop reports for the past week published to-day, show a great change for the better in North-Western India. Good rain has fallen over the entire North-West Frontier Province and also more or less generally in Hissar, Delhi, Umballa, Jullandur, Sialkot, Rawalpindi, Ferozepore, Shahpur and the Mianwali districts of the Punjab and throughout Rajputana, immensely improving the agricultural outlook in this threatened region.

Crops are still returned as suffering from want of rain in parts of Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad, Broach, Surat, Deccan and the Carnatic districts of Bombay, in parts of Kistna, Kurnool and the Bellary districts of Madras, in Amritsar and Mian Wali districts of the Punjab and in Marwar and Jaisalmer, but no general rise in prices has taken place and the situation generally has undoubtedly become less tense.

ENTERIC IN SIMLA.

Colonel Fenton, Deputy Quarter-Master General and Captain Hon. H. Vane, Aide-de-Camp to H. E. Lord Ampthill who have been down with enteric here are convalescent.

Lady Elles, the wife of General Elles, Military member of Council, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is to-day, I am glad hear, somewhat better.

LORD KITCHENER ON TOUR.

Lord Kitchener left this afternoon for the interior via Mashobra.

HERAT BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS' RETURN.

AMIR'S FRIENDLINESS.

Mr. Dobbs and Major Wanliss, who have now arrived at Simla from Afghanistan, had a pleasant march from Herat. Before leaving the Russian frontier, they arranged for the repair of a number of boundary pillars and fixed the location of others, their mission being merely to restore old boundary fixed by Sir Peter Lumsden's Commission some eighteen years ago. At Cabul they were entertained most hospitably by the Amir who also made all arrangements for protecting them upon their journey. Sirdars Nasrullah and Umar Jan were amongst the nobles present a the interviews they had with His Highness Habibullah at Cabul.

PRIZES FOR MUSKETRY MATCHES.

The Musketry Matches Committee of Army Rifle Association having presented 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze jewel annually to be competed for by British troops in India, the Commander-in-Chief has decided that jewels shall be awarded to three British army competitors, irrespective of rank, who make the highest percentage in seven championship matches at 200, 500, 80, 900, 1,000, 1,000, and 1,800 yards at any of the annual meetings of Bengal, Punjab, Southern India, Bombay Presidency, Hyderabad and Burma Rifle Associations.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. Cornes is reposted to Bengal.

Surgeon-General Sir Benjamin Franklin has three months' leave.

Colonel G. Bomford, I. M. S., is appointed to officiate as Director-General, I. M. S., and Lieut.-Colonel T. E. L. Bate, I. M. S., to act as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in the Punjab.

Capt. W. G. Richards and Lieut. D. G. Rai, I. M. S., are reposted temporarily to Madras.

The Transvaal is now notified free of plague.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Lampini, of the Calcutta High Court, has one month's leave from the 13th November.

Lieut. Rome, 27th Punjabis, is posted for employment in the Burma Military Police.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Captains Vaughan, Poole and Gucht are gazetted a step in promotion each in the Supply and Transport Corps.

Sub-Conductor V. D'Auvergne is transferred to the pension establishment

The following are permitted to retire :— Major-General Sir Norman R Stewart with effect from the 26th instant, Major-General P. J. Maitland with effect from the 28th June last, Major P. Malcolm, with effect from the 11th instant, and Captain A. S. J. Cooke with effect from the 1st instant.

Captain Sprott resigns his commission in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery and Captain Harris in the Lucknow Volunteer Rifles.

Mr. J. Manson is appointed to command the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteers vice Mr. Burt transferred to the Supernumerary List.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant W. B. Huddleston is appointed to officiate as Port Officer, Bassein vice Commander Ford on three months' leave.

H. H. Coughton and E. S. Burner to be assistant Engineers, Royal Indian Marine.

Lieutenant A. F. Harold is posted for employment as assistant Port Officer, Rangoon, vice Allen on three months' leave.

Captain MacGilchrist, I. M. S. is confirmed as Surgeon Naturalist of the Marine Survey of India.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The following appointments are made :—

Major Heycock R. E. to be Superintendent of Park, 2nd Sappers and Miners vice Johnson.

Lieut.-Col. Murray I. M. S., to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, Lahore District, vice Hamilton granted leave out of India.

Major Leigh, R. E., is posted to Secunderabad District as commanding the Royal Engineers.

It has been decided that all helmets required on or after 1st April, 1905, must be obtained from factories. Those required in the meantime, including those for drafts arriving in 1904-5, may be provided privately and in addition to full two years' compensation in lieu of the late Government pattern, compensation in lieu of Wolsely pattern may be ultimately drawn in arrears, until such further date as Wolsely helmets are required. All units must, however, be uniformly dressed in Wolsely helmets of Government supply by 1st April 1908.

33rd Punjabis, one section of No. 27 Mountain Battery and No. 1 Company, 1st Sappers and Miners who have been under orders to be in readiness to join the Tibet Misson escort have now been demolized.

The British Infantry detachmentat at Barrackpore will be relieved every three months in future.

THE Government of India have approved the detention in India of candidates for the Indian Army belonging to British regiments leaving India in relief during the ensuing trooping season.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES vs. CASUALS.

A GAME under the Rugby code was played last evening on the Cooperage ground when the United Services' team was opposed by the Casuals. For the first half of the game, the play was even and neither side could score. After, changing ends, things presented much the same appearance for some considerable time. As the time approached the United Services pressed hard and succeeded in scoring a try which was converted. No further point was scored in the game, and the United Services ran out winners. Score :—

United Services ... 5 points.
Casuals ... 0 "

H. E. LORD LAMINGTON.

DEPARTURE FOR SHOLAPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 19.

Lord Lamington left Poona for Sholapur by the Raichur mail train this morning.

His Excellency will leave Kirkee station by the mid-day train for Bombay on the 22nd instant, to witness the Presidency match and will alight at the Byculla station. His Excellency will return to Poona on the 25th instant, by the 6-45 p.m. train.

PROTRACTED LITIGATION.

A POONA PROPERTY DISPUTE.

A JUDGMENT REVERSED.

Navazbai Bomanjee Shroff, administratrix of the estate of the late Hormusjee Sorabjee Tadiwalla appealed in the District Court against the judgment of Mr. Bodas, First Class Subordinate Judge, who decreed that the heirs of the late Hari Raoji Chiplunkar were entitled to recover possession of that portion of the lands known as Maharki watan-lands near the Poona Railway Station from the heirs the the late Tadiwalla. The administratrix appealed inter alia on the ground that property claim of about Rs. 60,000 mortgaged to Bholagir Mangir would not be redeemed by his heirs as the suit brought by them was barred by the law of limitation. Mr. Smetham, instructed by Messrs. S. C. Davar and Pandurang Bachaji, pleader, appeared for the appellant administratrix, and the Hon'ble Mr. Dajee Abajee Khare and Mr. Bakhla from the High Court with Mr. Vaidya, pleader, for the principal respondents the heirs of Hari Raojee, while Mr. Jehangir Pestonjee watched the appeal on behalf of the heirs of the deceased respondent.

The chief point was one of limitation and after it had been argued on both sides, Mr. Lucas, the Judge gave a lengthy judgment outlining the history of the litigation which dated as far back as 1785 A. D. and after exhaustively reviewing the law of limitation bearing on the case, reversed the judgment of the lower Court with all costs.

DEATH OF A RACE HORSE.

DROPS DEAD ON THE COURSE.

Surtaj, late Milos, the race horse belonging to Mr. Peel while doing a fast gallop bore out and went over the railings near the second enclosure where the horse dropped dead. In falling the horse broke the wooden railing which splintered and some of the pieces hit Byramjee, the trainer, in the face bruising his chin and forehead. Oomer who was riding Milos was thrown heavily, but fortunately escaped uninjured. This same animal last year bolted and killed his rider the jockey Soda.

CRICKET IN POONA.

POONA GYMKHANA vs. BOMBAY HINDUS.

The Poona Gymkhana sustained another defeat this time by the Bombay Hindus who won the cricket match, that was resumed to-day, by one innings and 89 runs. Captain Greig made a good stand in the first innings, compiling 100 not out. In the second venture he was bowled out by Talpade. The match was finished before 3-30 p.m. The following are the full scores :—

BOMBAY HINDUS.

	1st Innings.
Mr Agashe, b Greig	6
Mr O K Tolang, c Stevens b Greig	21
Mr G Banda, b Greig	6
Mr Talpade, b Greig	18
Mr Baloo, c Taew, b Greig	21
Mr C V Menta, b Hartley	80
Mr K A Hoda, not out	119
Mr Dhargauker, b Greig	25
Mr Purshotam, b Greig	7
Mr D G Khare, b Hartley	2
Mr Thakkur, b-w, Greig	2
Extras	24
Total	336

POONA GYMKHANA.

	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Capt. Greig, not out	100	b Talpade	6
Mr Hartley, b Banda	0	c Agashe, b Baloo	23
Hon'ble Butler, l-b-w, o Baloo	5	c Menta, b daloo	0
Major Leslie, c Baloo, b Mehta	0	b Baloo	4
Mr Noake, c Dada, b Mehta	0	b Baloo	7
Capt Umfreville, b Baloo	15	c Mehta, b Baloo	15
Col Hazelton, b Baloo	2	b Baloo	1
Col stevens, c Agashe, b Baloo	23	b-w-b, b Baloo	1
Mr Thornton, b Baloo	5	c Purshotam, Baloo	6
Mr Yates, b Date	2	b Mehta	0
Mr Thew, b Date	0	not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	170	Total	68

THREE BROTHER DACOITS.

SENTENCE OF TRANSPORTATION.

MR. G. FRENCH, Assistant Sessions Judge of Satara, in July last, convicted Ranu Subhana, Appa Subhana, Harya Subhana of dacoity and sentenced them to transportation for seven years each. An appeal by the accused was heard at the High Court on Thursday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston.

The accused were charged with committing dacoity at Akalchiwadi, Taluka Khroad, on the 16th May last. That night Gopal and his mistress were asleep in their house at night, when three robbers entered the room. They inflicted a wound on Krishna's elbow with an axe and forcibly tore an ear-ring from his ear. They also beat the woman about the body. The complainant's brother, who also lived in the house, was stated to have been so badly hurt that he could not come to Court. Property worth about Rs. 120 was also taken. The complainant's account was corroborated by Digamber, who was aroused during the night by the noise of the attack, and went to collect a party of men for aid : by another witness who went to the house next morning and saw the wounds inflicted upon the inmates of the house and heard their story ; and by the police patel, who not only saw the wounds and took a list of the property stolen, but saw the foot steps of the robbers in a field near the house, and said there were six of them. That there were at least six men concerned was, the Sessions Judge said, clear from the notes made in the attack on the house. The witness Duyanu said he was awakened by a shower of stones and although he lived in a different house at about 100 yards' distance. Coming to the question of identification, the Sessions Judge said accused No. I was identified by Krishni, woman, who said she was dragged out of the house by him. Aspersions had been cast upon the reliability of the statements of the complainants and the reality of their identification of the accused ; but all the inconsistencies that the defence had been able to point out related simply to the application of the deadline to Krishna's wounds and the precise point in the series of events at which his mistress was dragged to the door. Part of the property stolen was found in the house of the accused. It was stated that they lived in separate portions of one house, and they produced the property from various holes and corners of the hut. Rama Hari, a witness, said he bought an earring which was among the stolen property, from the accused No. 1. The sale was effected through the agency of a third person ; but witness, in the progress of the transaction, visited a hut where he saw all the three accused, and, the transaction was completed there. The Sessions Judge convicted the accused and sentenced them each to transportation for seven years. Their lordships, considering all the evidence, dismissed the appeal.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers will proceed to-day by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Arabia., for Marseilles and London :—

Jam, Capt A A
Cuming, Mr J H
France, Miss
France, Mrs St Geo A
Hitchings, Mr C E
France, Miss K V
Cordeli, Mrs and Miss
Fitzpatrick, Mr A H
Caccia, Mr A M F
Kendall, Miss M C
Menhenes, Mr J
Williamson, Mr H S
Strangways, Mr H Fox
Norman, Mr F
Richards, Mr J T
Moore, Maj and Mrs R T
Hill, Mr J L
Bent, Mrs and child
Orr-Paterson, Miss
Blyth, Col F A
Ibbetson, Hon Sir D E J (KCSI),
Robertson, Mr F E
Datta, Mr R
Busler, Dr J A
Profess, Capt and Mrs C M
Steel, Miss M
Steel, Miss E
Reeve, Mr C F
Walter, Miss
Reeve, Miss
Rew Ingworth, Mrs
Meadows, Mr C S
Crowe Mr Justice
Simpkinson Miss
Meadows, Capt N L
Duke, Mr A B
Walton, Maj and Mrs W C
Leslie, Mrs
Knight, Mr W H
Langshaw, Miss
Biscoe, Mr
Key, Mr C F
Beadnant, Dr
Penaluna, Mr J
Hall, Mrs H A and child
Brierley, Mrs
Willoughby, Mr R W D
Lake, Mr C H W
Forrest Harper, Mr A
Heslenman, Mr J
Marryat, Mr R
Gellibrand, Mr W T
Gwyer, Mr A G
Palmer, Miss S
Tobin Col
Hampson, Mr
Whitby, Mr A
Rogers, Mr M J
Clarke, Mr W
Tucker, Mr R V
Gaskin, Capt S R
Bell, Mr C W

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Gowns at Goodwood.

THE NEWEST MILLINERY.

SOME INGENIOUS INVENTIONS.

LONDON, JULY 20.

THE Goodwood meeting has been quite a brilliant social function not alone because of the presence of Royalty. It has been a meeting at which the smartness of the gowns has been something to remember. There was a time, not so very long ago either, when frocks no longer in their first youth, but refurbished a little, perhaps, for the occasion were considered quite presentable enough for Goodwood. This year, however, we have changed all that.

One Goodwood gown was made in one of those quaint, old-world, taffetas glace silks which are shot in pale, opalescent shades of pink and silver-grey, giving a kind of peach-blossom colouring just where the fabric catches the light. The skirt of this gown was very closely gathered below the waist, although the actual gathers were partly hidden by a deep waist-belt of the same silk, finished in front with three little bows of rose-pink velvet. Wide bouillonnes of silk, put on in double curves, trimmed the lower part of the skirt, with small bows of rose-pink velvet in the centre of the front. The bodice had a pelerine fichu of the same silk, trimmed with silk bouillonnes and rose-pink velvet bows, while the full sleeves to the elbow were finished with ruffles and mittens of real Brussels lace. The hat was of white chip, with long ostrich feathers curling over the shady brim. It was tied with black tulle strings, caught with a chiffon rose, in the same shade of pink as the velvet bows. Gowns in white chiffon and white soft silk muslin, in white Tussore silk, white embroidered Irish linens, and white brudetz anglaise were very much worn at Goodwood, for white will be more in vogue than colours all through the early autumn season, and to fair and dark alike; as well as to young and old it is surprisingly and invariably becoming. Fine white serges were seen, too, and a certain number of tweed frocks made their appearance, in pale shades of grey and biscuit colour, and in those tiny checks (black and white for choice, which are already enjoying a perfect furore, both in voile and in taffetas glace, at the French-watering places.

In the matter of race coats and travelling wraps the triumph of taffetas still remains supreme, its popularity being increased no doubt, by the sultry state of the weather, which makes the thought even of the lightest cloth coat absolutely unbearable. The latest variety of taffetas mousseline, too, is so soft in texture and so light in weight that it is almost like a glorified satin in appearance while its supple and dust-resisting nature helps to make it an ideal fabric for summer wear. An effective race coat seen the other day was carried out in soft taffetas mousseline in a new shade of lily-leaf green, which is delightfully cool-looking. Its perfect simplicity was its greatest charm, for it fell in plain full folds from waist to hem and was held in at the sides and back only, by a folded waistbelt of the same silk finished at the back with six pale green velvet buttons worked with silver thread. The deep shoulder-cape was of the pale green taffetas with an Empire embroidery in fine silver thread and a high neck-band of real Carrick-macross lace. This cape was made with long stole ends in front and edged throughout with a knife-pleated frill of the same silk while the very full sleeves were finished at the wrist with similar silk frills. The hat was of Tuscan straw trimmed with pink roses and black ribbon velvet. Tussore and Shantung silks in their natural colourings make useful travelling wraps and look particularly dainty when they are arranged with large collars of white broderie anglaise or of biscuit lawn, with transparent medallions and insertions of white Cluny lace. A touch of velvet in emerald green or in deep orange does not come amiss on one of these Tussore travelling coats and may take the form of a cravat loosely knotted in front or a Napoleon collar with Empire wreath embroideries worked in dull gold thread.

It seems almost as though the new vogue for a greater simplicity of style would come to us first from an unexpected quarter, and that we should begin by making our hats less elaborate before preceeding to attempt a similar and greatly needed reform in the matter of our gowns. The hats with high crowns, which sprang so suddenly into favour a month or two ago, still hold their own. With their wide brims, bent about in any shape to suit the face of the wearer, and their always-becoming strings of tulle or velvet, they seem indeed as though they had come to stay. Their outlines and sweeping curves are in themselves so decorative and imposing that these hats call for little in the way of trimming, in fact, they require nothing beyond a few folds of moussline silk ribbon, softly draped round the crown, and a cluster of giant roses placed high in front. Hats of broderie anglaise, with frilled brims made in baby fashion, are being worn on the river and in the country, where the always useful Panama is still to be seen; but for smart occasions, large picture hats made in very fine soft chip, are most of all in evidence, in pure white, and also in pale pastel colours, with long plumes of ostrich feathers and strings of tulle or chiffon.

There are those who argue that woman has no powers of invention, or rather no inventive genius ; but in lady Isabel Margesson we seem to have the exception which proves the rule. Several useful inventions have already been brought out by this clever lady, who has just produced a most ingenious little contrivance for holding up a dress skirt without the aid of the hands. It consists of a small safety-pin, from which there hangs an ornamental bee in gilt or oxidised metal. The "Just So" can be pinned to the dress on the hip, or lower down, in rainy or muddy weather. Two small pins are attached to the bee underneath, and made on a spring which is concealed in its body. You have simply to pinch the wings of the bee for them to bend up and to open, and when they are released again they clasp the material of the dress quite firmly, but without dragging or tearing it in any way. A fine thread is attached to the tail of the bee, and from this a pencil, a purse, or a watch can be hung. The "Just So" safety-pin can be used on a bodice or blouse quite as successfully as on a skirt.

The "garden party" frock is now an established and necessary dress. The many inexpensive nets, gauzes, muslins, muils, and muslin de soie suitable for it. Sometimes the all-pervading dot is the only decoration. White materials are dotted with white or colour ; coloured materials with white or a contrasting shade. When dots do not occur, dainty Dresden patterns take their place, or dots are mingled with the flowered design. In some of the daintiest models conventional floral effects are studied ; in others loose, rambling sprays, adapted from nature, are used. The coloured backgrounds in many cases give an almost "chang able" effect. Pongee, too, has a wonderful popularity, and can be obtained this year with coloured dots and designs. It is made up in the same way as other materials—as blouse and skirt or skirt and coat suit. A delightful colour scheme was seen in a frock recently worn. The skirt and blouse were of white pongee, trimmed with wide bands of gauging or puffing. The collar and tie were of lace, finished with narrow bands and a bow of dark green satin. The wide girdle may be either in green satin matching the collar trimming or in dark green flexible kid. This green touch is a very fashionable one just now.

The simple Japanese kimona is in greater favour than ever for neglige wear, because of its ease and grace and the quickness with which it can be arranged or discarded. Many beautiful and quite Oriental designs in cotton crepes are shown in the shops for this purpose. The short kimona is also popular and is usually made of cotton or silk crepes or of handerkerchiefs. Red and blue bandanas and white handkerchiefs with coloured Borders are most used for this neglige. More fulness is required for the kimona than the dressing jacket. The strictly Grecian costume of white made to fall very full in gathers with cord and tassel arrangement at the neck or waist, is another style which is graceful and pretty. Sometimes the material is draped to fall from the left shoulder or from both in soft folds, held by a knot or buckle. China and India silks, crepe de Chines and cotton crepes are desirable for such ropes. Ruffled and plated ruchings have invaded the realm of the boudoir gown. A red crepe de Chine has angel sleeves of accordion-plaited chiffon, edged with red ruching. The yoke is made entirely of the ruching, which has a tiny silk cord edge. Many pretty and practical things are shown in dressing sacques in China silks and laces. A typical one was made of blue satin ribbon and insertion, with little plaited, fan-shaped pieces of silk inserted at intervals below the waist. This feature also made a full, graceful collar and sleeves. Pongee sacques with heavy lace collars of Irish crochet make serviceable garments. The honeycomb effect is a pleasing feature of the newest pongee boudoir sacques. It gives graceful folds, and is varied by little touches of beading and tinsel.

Beauty and bravery make a suitable alliance, and much interest is felt at the engagement of Colonel Everard Baring, brother of Lord Revelstoke, and Lady Ulrica Duncombe, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Feversham. The bride-elect, who is known to her friends as "Mouche," has been, for some years, one of the handsomest unmarried women in Society. She is very lovely, with that fine rich colouring and blue eyes, which are the hall-mark of the supreme beauty of the waning nineteenth century. In these days of golfers and motorists it seems refreshing to find an instance of a young and beautiful lady who prefers sedentary pursuits. Lady Ulrica Duncombe cares little for London Society, or for the usual round of smart country-house visits. Study and serious occupations have claimed her from childhood onwards. After a course of home education, she went to Girton College, Cambridge, where she remained for two years ; later on, she took up the career of nursing, and followed the example of Lady Griselda Cheape—then Lady Griselda Ogilvy—by qualifying in a hospital as a fully trained nurse. Good works also attracted her, and it was during a course of visits to the East-end that she became engaged to the present Bishop of London, then Bishop of Stepney. This engagement, although formally announced, was afterwards broken off, and each sought duty and happiness elsewhere. Curious stories are told of the careful manner in which Lady Feversham—herself a beautiful woman—trained and tended the childish charms of her quartette of lovely daughters. It is said that they wore gauze veils to avoid freckles, bathed their faces in dew, had hours of rest during the day, and that their food was carefully selected, weighed, and measured in order to produce beauty of form and perfection of colouring. If these tales be correct, the end, indeed, justified the means.

Nowadays (writes a "Society Butterfly") we are cosmopolitan, and the modern woman makes her trip to Paris and the Continent as a matter of course. Many of us will spend a fortnight or so at some French watering places before we are off to Scotland, or settle, in the country for the autumn season. And these visits across the Channel are good from a sartorial as well as from an entente cordial point of view. Much has been written on the marked improvement in British dressing, and certainly Englishwomen have already learned much from the smart Parisians. A foreigner who has not been to London for several seasons would hardly recognise the old type of dull, dowdy, flat-chested English lady in the well-set-up, perfectly dressed Society woman who may be seen any morning in Bond Street or the Park. And the Paris beauty makes a splendid teacher of the art of dress. She is "chic," exquisitely dainty, pays attention to every detail, and possesses in a high degree the science of making the best of herself. Her natural advantages of feature, form, and complexion are not on an average so great as those of her English or American rival. But, then, how well she carries herself, how she emphasises her best points, and how, by the help of her perfectly cut—but never tight—stays, she attains the figure to which she aspires. And if her face is plain, she refuses to admit the fact ; but by some clever "coiff re" manages to interest herself, and obtain the queer fascination that seems a birthright to ugly women who are sharp enough to acknowledge the fact.

The average Society woman requires a special outfit for her stay at Dinard, Trouville, or Ostend. At these bains de mer there is always the prospect of dinner and small dances, where French women appear demi-decolletees, with smart hats and fanciful cloaks that half conceal and half reveal the dainty costume beneath. Then there is, of course, the wonderous bathing-dress ; and pretty frocks for the plage, or early outings on foot in the streets of the little French town. For Ostend—where a gay season is now beginning—a smart woman requires a peu pres the following wardrobe : Two linen skirts, with a blouse bodice en suite ; two muslins, one white and lace-trimmed, and the other in mauve, maize, or palest pink ; a dark blue, light textured serge, with black or blue taffetas strappings ; and a white serge or linen cloth, braided or trimmed with touches of gold. The dark blue will prove useful for short yachting excursions, or dull, cold days on the plage ; and the white gown will be equally serviceable for chilly, bright days, and for chance wear at luncheons, or for motoring. The smarter muslin will come in for ordinary evenings at the casino, worn in conjunction with a beautiful black hat. But for special occasions at least a couple of really good gowns, fresh and perfect, seem an absolute necessity. One of these should be of cream lace, and of crepe-de-Chine in pale grey, or perhaps in purple. Then a taffetas frock in one of the old green shades is most effective ; and some smart women will never be without a perfect black dress, in lace, 'point d'esprit or mousseline de soie."

At a certain smart dressmaker's I was shown some frocks that had been prepared for Dinard. There were two good white gowns, one in white taffetas, richly trimmed with old lace, and another in soft white surah, with trimmings of fine silk muslin, and countless yards of Valenciennes lace. A very charming frock was in pale green taffetas and fine Limerick lace, the lace mounted on folds of chiffon of the same delicate shade. Another taffetas appeared in palest rose, with sleeves and trimmings of white gauze, exquisitely embroidered in gold. And a yellow gown the clou of the collection—was in lemon-coloured silk muslin the bodice trimmed and the skirt covered with a filmy black veil of priceless Chantilly lace.

EXTORTION AND INJURY.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

THE Hon. Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Sessions Judge of Satara, in July last convicted Wasudeo Parashram of voluntarily causing grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting a valuable security, and sentenced him to seven years' transportation. An appeal by the accused was heard at the High Court on Thursday before the Hon Mr. Justice Batty and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston.

The accused, a Brahmin and formerly a Kulkarni, was charged with voluntarily causing hurt to Hari Govind Hari for the purpose of extorting from him a valuable security. Hari was grievously assaulted on the 15th May last on the way between his village of Nagthana and the neighboring village of Akalkhop and was so severely injured that he died within a few hours. On the 19th May, the accused, who had been arrested on the morning of the 18th and sent to Tasgaon, made a confession before a third class magistrate in which he admitted participation in the attack on Hari, and also that the receipt for Rs. 1,200 in his favour was written by Hari on the occasion, and that he obtained Hari's signature at the same time. That confession, the Sessions Judge remarked, was not a frank one the minor event of the receipt for Rs. 150 in favour of Gopala, being put in the core front of the transaction, and the receipt for Rs. 1,200 in favour of Ganpat Hanmant Hasalkar, as also the transfer of the ring, being represented as voluntary acts. This only meant Mr. Whitworth thought, that while the accused could not deny his participation in the crime, he wished to palliate his conduct as much as possible. He had retracted this confession both before the committing Magistrate and in the Sessions Court ; but he made no complaint whatever of undue influence when brought before the committing Magistrate. It was proved that the accused on the day after the offence gave up the two receipts and also Hari's ring from the two places where they had been concealed. There was other direct evidence of Vishu Babiru, who said he was present throughout the whole transaction

The defence, the Sessions Judge remarked, had fixed upon the hospital assistant's deposition as indicating that Hari would not have been able to write his receipts after receiving the injuries inflicted. The point did not escape the attention of the committing Magistrate but he omitted to endorse Civil Surgeon's opinion on the matter in order to render it admissible in the Sessions Court. It would have been easy, Mr. Whitworth said, to call the Civil Surgeon had there been the least real doubt in the case, but it was not for the prisoner to prove. enquiry. The prisoner's own brother, Narayen, gave the first information. He probably, under the influence of the shock occasioned by the crime, spoke the truth at first, but he afterwards sought to save his brother. The accused was convicted and sentenced to transportation for seven years.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, dismissed the appeal.

LITERATURE FOR BENGALI LADIES.

THE "Indian Mirror" writes :—So far as Bengal is concerned, there is a dearth of pure literature suited to the requirements of the ladies, who read and devour the contents of any and every book that they can conveniently lay their hands upon. The result is that being left to themselves to make a choice of books for home-study, they select light literature, and that very often of the most objectionable character. The Grub Street of the London compends with our Burtola, which is wonderfully prolific in the production of pice publications which are wisely hawked about through the streets and lanes and by-lanes of Calcutta during the stillness of the mid-day when the male members of families generally go out to their various offices and places of business. The hawkers sing out doggrels composed in the most attractive and fancy styles describing the sensational contents of new publications, and before their voices die out, scores of female voices can be heard, calling out from the several windows, asking them to come in and show their books. You will never find a hawker to sit out in the streets and lanes on Sundays and other holidays, when the male members are expected to be at home. He generally goes out on the week-days when the coast is clear. Fancy the nature of the food that is supplied to the hungry minds and souls of our ladies. Verily, we give them stones when they cry aloud for bread. Under the circumstances, it is no wonder that the morals of our young ladies, like those of our young men, should be fast deteriorating, and the old ideals of life also breaking up,

In the Strathmore district of Perthshire the fruit-growers have dispensed almost wholly with tramp labour. Following up the experiment of last year, girls from dinburgh and Glasgow and Dundee have been secured as pickers. These girls are engaged in indoor occupations, such as dressmakers and factory hands, and they welcome the open-air employment as a health-giving holiday for which they are paid. Board and lodging is provided for them on the fruit-farms very comfortably at 6s. per week, and care is taken to see that their health is well looked after. Last week 1,200 pickers were conveyed by special trains from the railway station to the various farms in the district, and the fruit-picking season is now in full swing.

AN INCENTIVE TO GHAZIS.

THE MURDEROUS PLANS OF KHWAS KHAN.

AFRIDI REFUGEE'S BLOOD THIRST.

THE name of Khwas Khan, the Afridi refugee at Kabul, must be familiar to the Indian public by this time, for he has played a prominent part in trans-frontier politics for several years past. He was deeply concerned in the rising of 1897, which cost us the temporary loss of the Khyber, and his flight to Kabul showed that he had fully committed himself against the British Government. His coadjutor in the management of the Khyber, under the old a reement was Wali Mahomed. The latter made terms with Government after the campaign and is now living quietly in his village near Landi Kotal ; but Khwas never came in. He belongs to the Zakka Khel, a section of the Afridis that bears an evil name among all the clansmen and he has persistently tried to make trouble since he was given asylum in Afghanistan. It was at his suggestion that the Amir began the raising of Afridi regiments, an experiment that failed miserably, and he has arranged for frequent visits of Afridi "jirgas to Kabul. His one aim has been to revive tribal fanaticism in the hope probably of embroiling the Amir with the Government of India and thus bringing about a general jehad on a far bigger scale than that of 1897. His want of success does not seem to have brought much discredit upon him, so far as his position is concerned in Kabul itself. It may be remembered that a few weeks ago his son, whom he had sent on a mission to the Zakka Khel country, was treacherously killed by his servant. According to current reports the Amir was so affected by this event that he granted about half a lakh of rupees as a solatium and to cover funeral expenses—which usually means liberal presents to mullahs, among other things. Khwas has hit upon a devilish plan of utilising this money. He has openly proclaimed that his son was murdered at the instigation of

NATAL, SWITZERLAND.

BRAVE DEEDS, AND TERRIBLE DEATHS.

[illegible] plucky act, and at the same one of [illegible] was performed by a young Greek [illegible] Geneva correspondent, during the [illegible] of the Grand Cornier 11,500ft., by herself, [illegible] her brother. Through the collapse of [illegible] upon which her brother, Mr. Lazaro, [illegible]ing, he was precipitated into the crevasse [illegible] his sister, to whom he was roped had just [illegible] braces herself firmly against a rock before the [illegible] came. For some minutes she supported his full [illegible] until by means of his ice-axe, he was able to [illegible] support himself against the sides of the [illegible]owcase. The second sister hurried down to Zinal [illegible] help, and returned in time to rescue the brother, who was in a very exhausted condition. The elder sister had maintained the tension on the rope—but for which Mr. Lazaro must have instantly perished—for over five hours.

The difficult traverses of the Jungfrau, from south to north, has been successfully performed by M. Hasler of Berne. Leaving the Concordia hut at midnight, the party reached the summit at 6.30 a.m., and at midday were soon from Grindelwald crossing the Silberhorn. From there the descent to the Scheideggz was made in the extraordinarily short time of five hours. The first ascent this year of the massive and fatiguing Sudlonspitze was made last week from Saas Fee by a Geneva gentleman.

A YOUNG ENGLISH LADY'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

A gloom was cast over the district of Montreux, Caux, and Territet by the fatal accident to a young English girl, Miss Goodman, on the Rochers de Naye. Miss Goodman, who was staying at Les Avants with her mother, the widow of a gentleman who held an official post in India left with two young Englishmen early in the morning for an ascent of the Rochers. When near the summit, and in a somewhat difficult position, Miss Goodman who was roped to her companions and was herself in the centre, slipped and fell. The rope snapped like packthread, and the unfortunate girl was precipitated down a cliff for a distance of over 300ft. Her two companions, powerless to render the least assistance, underwent the horrible experience of seeing the poor girl, thrown from rock to rock, hurled to destruction below them.

As soon as possible a rescue party was sent from the Les Avants Hotel. Miss Goodman was found still living, but shockingly injured and disfigured, and died shortly after being carried down to the hotel. She was an experienced climber, as were her companions, and the accident is inexplicable.

A young Italian who left on Sunday to explore the same Rochers, which are 6,700 ft. in height has not since been seen, and is believed to have perished. His stick and hat have been found in a rocky couloir below the Dent du Corjou, on the edge of a precipice 600 ft. deep. Owing to insufficiency of rope, the rescue party have, however, been unable to descend to the spot where it seems certain that the body must be lying.

A FATAL "WATER POCKET."

The accident on the Asnieres Glacier at Chamounix on the 10th July, was one of the most distressing that have occurred in the valley for years. M. Pookes, a leading member of a large Paris firm, arranged to celebrate the engagement of his elder daughter by visiting Switzerland, and took rooms for himself, his two daughters, and his future son-in-law, at the Hotel des Alpes. An early expedition to the Asnieres, some few miles up the valley, was arranged for Sunday morning. M. Pookes remaining at the hotel. The three young tourists had scarcely reached the centre of the glacier, at a point which presents no apparent dangers or difficulties, and which is indeed little more than an ordinary walk, when a "water pocket" burst immediately under their feet. Immense blocks of ice and volumes of water enveloped the unfortunate travellers, killing the elder sister and her fiance on the spot, and hurling the younger, a girl of only fifteen, into a crevasse, from which she was ultimately rescued, after terrible sufferings, in such a condition that her recovery is doubtful. The two bodies were not recovered until the following day.

The bursting of a water pocket is not uncommon in the larger glaciers. During the melting of the upper snows in hot weather, pools, and even lakes, of water accumulate under the ice, and in cases where no outlet is to be found the enormous pressure of water sooner or later becomes too great for the ice-walls in which it is encased, and a burst, which equals a gunpowder explosion in its immense force, follows. The accident on the Asnieres glacier is an exact counterpart, on a tiny scale, of the fearful catastrophe at St. Gervais ten years ago, where a sub-glacial lake some miles in circumference burst through the glacier above, carrying the hotel and every chalet in the valley before it, and killing over 200 persons. Some of the bodies on that occasion were found at Geneva, about forty miles down the valley.

M RE LIGHT ON "ROME RULE."

NEW USE FOR BRITISH TAXPAYERS' MONEY.

IN a remarkable letter which he has addressed to the Press, Mr. Craig, the member for South Antrim, brings fresh light to bear upon the mal administration of affairs in Ireland, which is the complaint of the Ulster Unionists against an "Irish Government which has ceased to be impartial."

The most recent case is even more striking than some of its predecessors. To cut a long story short, the parish concerned were a Protestant tenant of certain lands in County Galway, the Roman Catholic trustees of the estate, an archbishop and a parish priest, the United Irish League, and the Congested Districts Board.

The Protestant tenant, Mr. Lewis had fallen under the ban of his Catholic neighbours and the United Irish League. He desired to purchase the holding of which he was tenants. When the matter reached the proper stage in the Land Judge's Court he began to inquire, in spite of such open denunciation of his proposals as frequently in this district have paved the way to intimidation, what price would enable him to become the purchaser. From the Solicitor in charge of the matter he learnt that £700 (or about twenty-three years' purchase of his rent) would be a fair price which would be supported by the Court.

However, when the matter came to a head another bidder appeared on the scene; and with a bid of £1,100 (no less than thirty-six years' purchase of the rent) bought the land over Mr. Lewis's head. The Land Judge, of course, having no alternative but to accept the offer, however extravagant. This mysteriously-actuated bidder was the Congested Districts Board.

"I do not know," says Mr. Craig, "what members of the Board were actually present when the decision was come to, but I do know that its dominant spirits are the Under-Secretary, Sir Antony MacDonnell, and the Rev. Denis O'Hara, P.P., who had already been associated, according to the Chief Secretary, at this very Board in the regrettable circumstances which form part of the Anderson scandal."

How the extravagant bid came to be so readily made Mr. Craig explains at the conclusion of a lengthy letter.

"The United League, therefore, have their way; the Roman Catholic priesthood in the county Galway have been appeased by the action of their co-religionists on the Congested Districts Board, and an unpopular Protestant tenant is made to feel their power against him with a Government department. But how was this done? It was done with the public moneys of the taxpayer. The British taxpayer has a right, through his representatives, to say that in a case of this sort public moneys are not to be used in support of a policy of so-called "conciliation" at the expense of Irish Protestants.

"And there is only one thing more. I do not know enough of the circumstances of this estate to know what benefit will pass to the Roman Catholic Church represented by their reverend trustees on the final allocation of the sums realised; but I do know that if there is a surplus by reason of this enhanced and exorbitant price paid out of State moneys it will be paid over to the Archbishop of Tuam and his co-trustees the parish priest.

"This is but one more instance of the MacDonnell regime in Ireland; is it any wonder that in every class of Irish Unionists it has engendered suspicion, dislike and contempt?"

BALLOON VOYAGE IN A THUNDERSTORM.

A party of Sunday holiday-makers who made an ascent in a captive balloon from the entrance to the Bois de Boulogne recently met with an exciting adventure which might have proved a disaster. The balloon had reached a height of 150ft. when the storm which broke over Paris with extraordinary violence the same noon struck it with the force of a cyclone. The cable connecting the balloon with the earth snapped like a pistol-shot, and the balloon sprang up like an arrow through the clouds to an altitude of 15,000ft.

The passengers, comprising five men and three women and a child, immediately went nearly mad with fright, and two of the women fainted. One of the men attempted to jump out of the car with a child, and the aeronaut had the greatest difficulty in restraining him from doing so. Fortunately the balloon then burst, and the silk flapping over the basket acted to some extent as a parachute. At this moment a regular hurricane was blowing, and the balloon travelled with terrific speed to the other side of Paris and then dropped suddenly to the earth at the suburb of Clichy. By a miracle none of the passengers were seriously injured. Two of them in addition to the aeronaut, sustained slight contusions. One of the passengers, an acrobat engaged at a suburban music-hall, when the balloon was within 40ft. of the ground jumped out of the basket and landed quite unhurt.

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Marconi's triumph is hardly more marvellous. He has dispensed with wires in telegraphy; the scientists, who have been experimenting with photophony, or radiophony, as the transmission of sound by means of light, is sometimes called, have been equally successfully, and have added another to the great discoveries of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

How is it done? It all hinges upon the peculiar property of selenium of altering its resistence in the light. A plain mirror is arranged to reflect a beam of light upon a selenium cell in circuit with an ordinary telephone receiver at the receiving end.

Then a mirror, which serves as a telephone diaphragm is placed in front of a resonating chamber and a mouthpiece, so that the slightest sound makes it vibrate, and thus alter the intensity of the beam of light.

These changes in the beam of light affect the selenium in the receiver, and so the message finds it way through space.

It is to Bell that the credit of this discovery is due. In 1880 he devised the photophone, and subsequent experimenters all acknowledge their indebtedness to him. The German Government granted a substantial sum of money to a young Berlin scientist, Ernst Ruhmer, who had already carried out successful experiments, proving his ability, under varying atmospheric conditions, to transmit articulate sound across water over distances ranging from a mile to nine and a third miles, the messages being satisfactorily received and understood.

Earlier experimenters had succeeded in transmitting sound for the briefest distances. Ruhmer has in his eyes an system which would be of commercial value.

He discovered that selenium is sensitive to other than red and yellow rays—to blue, violet, and ultra violet, or invisible rays—otherwise it would have been impossible to use the apparatus when the sun was shining. He also found that the distance over which the message could be transmitted depended largely on the size of the mirror used.

A receiving station was erected on the Kaiser Wilhelm Tower in Grunwald, and tests were made on a dull and foggy evening between the transmitter on a small launch and this station a distance of four and a third miles. Though the mirror was small and the light imperfect, the message was distinctly understood. With a large mirror much larger distances were successfully bridged.

The reader may wonder what are the advantages of this system of wireless telephony over the ordinary system. There are three at any rate. Messages can be sent more rapidly than at present; replies to messages received can be sent instantaneously and perfect secrecy is assured. The disadvantage of the system is that the distance to which messages can be transmitted is limited. Sanguine investigators assert however that it will be effective for a distance of a hundred and fifty miles.

The installation of wireless telephones on the ships of our Navy would, one would think, be of the greatest value, especially at night. Absolute secrecy would be insured, and that, in conjunction with the rapidity with which messages can be sent ought to render them especially useful.

The admiral could give his orders quickly to the ships of his fleet and without fear of their being read by any hostile or passing vessel.

And on land the cost of a wireless telephone is small enough to warrant its introduction and popular use for short distances.

Undoubtedly this gift of science is a valuable one, and before the world is much older we may see flashing across our cities and over the sea shafts of light bearing our messages and inquiries.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN OUTLOOK.

BAD TIMES AT THE CAPE.

THE CHINESE ON THE RAND.

The Cape Town correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" writes:—

The real pinch of the trading slump is only now beginning to be felt. Some time ago I ventured to give the opinion that Cape Town had seen its best days and would certainly revert to the humble position it held before the discovery of gold on the Rand, the chief reason being the adoption of Delagoa Bay as the natural port for oversea stuff for the north country. My prognostication has been amply justified. The shortage of trade at Table Bay is so enormous that the Harbour Board is at its wit's end to provide money to keep works going and to pay its staff. Hitherto the Board was in a position to spend £25,000 to £30,000 per month on very necessary works in addition to the ordinary running to the port; but now they cannot spend more than £5,000 per month. As a result, 1,050 fewer than 1,951 men have been dismissed, and are now among the unemployed. Of there men 1,063 were dismissed, from the dock superintendent's department and 316 from the engineers' department. The remainder were mainly clerical hands. Matters are reaching as bad a stage at Port Elizabeth, where many men are to be dismissed and salaries in the higher departments are being cut down in the following proportions: Salaries from £299 to £399 to be reduced by 5 per cent; over £400 and up to 500, by 10 per cent; and over £500 by 15 per cent. In general Government Departments retrenchment is the order of the day. Salaries are being cut down, and dismissals made in all directions.

With regard to the condition of things as it affect Cape Town it is generally conceded that the harbour is thoroughly unsafe and that before it can be considered efficient for shipping about a million pounds must be spent in the erection of breakwaters moles and docks. Where the money is to come from now nobody can guess and in the meantime it is probable that in the future, as heretofore, after every heavy gale such as we know here ships that have lain in the unprotected roadsteads will be found on the beach.

CHINESE AND KAFFIRS.

I witnessed the arrival of the first batch of Chinese on the Rand. Their coming was watched with considerable curiosity, the people turning out in great numbers to see the yellow men. When the first train came in the Celestials crowded out, their belongings, such as they were, tied up in bundles or stocked in hampers. The Chinese showed no sign of strangeness. They simply disembarked like an excursion party, and gaped about them in a vacant way while they were being marshalled, the crowd meanwhile criticising them in a humorous way. Then, when all was ready the "Chows" as they are now called here, were marched up to the Comet Mine and placed in their compounds, where they rapidly shook down. Almost every sign of antipathy towards the new-comers has disappeared, and it is perfectly safe to say that, so far as the white labourer on the Rand is concerned, the Chinaman is no longer regarded as an enemy. It was amusing to watch the faces of the Kaffirs as the Easterns marched in. They looked them up and down and indulged in remarks in their own expressive language that tickled the hearers. But it was good to see black fraternising with yellow, and giving all possible assistance in the transportation of the new-comers goods and chattels. It was expected that the Kaffir and the Celestial would from the first be as the proverbial dog and cat; but they have begun otherwise, and are the best of friends. When the Chinese saw where they would have to work and live, they expressed satisfaction, and there can be no doubt that they will take kindly to the various duties of mining life.

BLOWN THROUGH LONDON

SPEEDY TRANSIT OF PARCELS AND LETTERS.

In a year or two the Post Office mail-van in London may be as rare as the stage coach. Mails and parcels will speed through pneumatic tubes to their destination.

The Batcheller pneumatic tube system, for which Parliamentary powers are to be sought next session, will, if it is permitted work this revolution in rapid transit.

The daily accumulation in London of tons of letters will be done away with and incidentally the traffic problem will be solved by the withdrawal of the mail-vans, which number one-sixth of all the vehicles now in the street.

It is estimated that forty million parcels, two thousand million letters, collected and delivered in London yearly, and sixty, million tradesmen's parcels are "unbeable."

In a very few more years Mr. Batcheller, the young American inventor, anticipates that a hot lunch will be blown from the restaurant into the City office, and that by merely pressing a lever a letter will be transported from the desk of the writer to the other end of London.

At Ranelagh Lodge, Putney on July 28, the first British demonstration of the new system was given.

Kittens, canaries, mice, doves, tea, eggs, suits, and silk hats, packed in 8-inch receivers, were blown in twenty seconds through the 880ft or tubing laid down at Putney.

When the necessary powers are obtained, a preliminary section of ninety-miles of double tubing capable of taking 12-inch receivers, will be laid under London at a cost of about £3,000,000. London's tube will be the largest in the world.

In the quickest postal transit to-day, says the "Daily Express," a letter takes four and three-quarter hours to come from Fulham to the "Express" office in Tudor-Street. By the Batcheller system it would be blown there in about twelve minutes.

The company would grow rich if it made a charge of only 3d. for the conveyance of the letter whereas the charge for express letters for the same distance is 1s. 3d.

A FACTORY in Los Angeles in South California is doing such excellent business in the manufacture, or providing of liquid air, that it can with difficulty keep pace with the demand. Liquid air is already employed there in place of ice for cooling purposes especially in the transport of fruit by train to the Eastern States of the Union.

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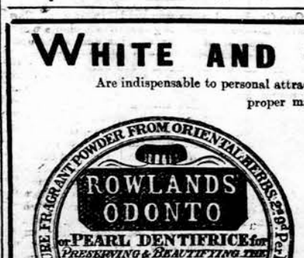

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Certain allegations of political "bribery and corruption" which have recently been bandied about recall the story which is told of the great Earl of Dundonald when he first contested Honiton (a then notoriously corrupt borough), in 1805. He opened his electoral campaign by declaring that he would not spend a penny in bribery. Needless to say, he was defeated. As soon as the election was over he presented ten guineas to each of the constituents who had voted for him with the significant hint that if he had been returned the "fee for honesty" would have been twenty guineas. In the following July there was again an election, and Dundonald, again a candidate, repeated his declaration that he would not bribe a single elector to the amount of one solitary sixpence. He was returned triumphantly—but he never gave one of his supporters a penny!

The old-age pension scheme is gradually maturing in France. Its opponents prophesy disaster to the working man, who, they say, will cease to have any incentive to thrift. In this connection, however, even such a great economist as M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu proved to be wrong. In 1895 he gave it as his opinion that the law then passed in France permitting money grants to the poor, something like outdoor relief in England, would damage friendly societies and prevent their growth. Since then facts have pointed all the other way, for in the four years following the passing of the law the number grew from 10,581 societies to 13,000, and the increase of membership from 1,350,000 to 1,759,000.

Most of us imagine that at the present time of day the style of wearing the hair or trimming the beard has lost all political significance. Such is not the case in the German army, where the shape of a man's beard may be taken to mean much. The regulars of course have to conform to the military laws, but up to recently there has been no regulation touching the hair and beard of reservists. A number of these have been in the habit of coming up from Alsace and Lorraine with their hair and beard trimmed not after the German manner but in the style that the Lorraine rifle regiments adopted before the annexation. The leading feature of this fashion so to say is a tuft of hair worn on the chin and called the imperial. The military authorities have now taken exception to this tonsorial arrangement which they describe as seditious and the brave Alsatians and Lorrainers have been informed that if they persist in training their beard in the manner aforesaid they will be dealt with according to the utmost rigour of military law.

For the fool who wants to part with his money there are countless opportunities. As, for instance, a wealthy tradesman of Paris who is also an amateur photographer (let it not be supposed that he is a fool because of that). Last month this gentleman met in a cafe a young man who proved also to be a knight of the camera. They grew intimate, and prattled together for hours at a time of exposures and negatives and the like. A few days ago the young man confided to his new friend that he thought that he had made a great discovery. Photography, instead of being a modern discovery, had been known to the Egyptians. In proof of this he showed an ancient roll of papyrus, or so that seemed to be such, and in the traceries was a darkroom developed it—if that is the proper word,—and sure enough on the papyrus appeared a photograph of Rameses the Great.

M. Teloutel was delighted. Such a discovery he declared should be published to the world. But the young man was modest. Before he did so he must first go to Egypt and discover more photographic papyri wherewith to fortify himself against the sneers of the incredulous. And unfortunately he had not the necessary 7,000 francs. M. Teloutel did not hesitate. He insisted on being allowed to finance the expedition—if only he might thereby again some small share of his glory. It was agreed the young man started—for Egypt—and the 7,000 francs. The financier went to the seaside for his holidays. As it happened he was called back to Paris on business and almost the first thing he saw was the young discoverer in a boulevard restaurant celebrating the success of his mission—not to Egypt though—with a few choice friends. M. Teloutel realising that he had been duped called the police, but subsequently realising that he would only be laughed at he did not give his defrauder in charge. Paris is laughing all the same.

Although one hears more about the progress of the Simplon tunnel, that which is now approaching completion in the Jungfrau is equally interesting. In this case the tunnelling is up, instead of through, the mountain. Over 3,050 metres have already been bored, and a further 700 or so remain. The object of the tunnel is to assist in the provision of one of the now inevitable funicular railways, without which no Swiss mountain would be considered complete. From the top of the railways, which will no doubt be provided with the equally inevitable monster hotel, another of the "finest views in the world"—there are already so many of them—is to be obtained. The tunnel, which will be the highest in Europe, is expected to be completed in time for the opening of the railway by the end of next year.

It appears that the volcanic eruptions which devastated Guatemala last year were really blessings in disguise. The coffee fincas, or plantations, suffered severely, and so gloomy was the outlook that many planters abandoned their ashcovered acres and considered themselves ruined. As it happened, the eruptions were followed by heavy and long-continued rains, which washed away a large proportion of the ashes and incorporated the rest of them with the soil. In the result the mixture proved of great benefit to the coffee trees, and the new crop is said to be as large again as last year's. Now the planters who did not get their share of volcanic dust are lamenting their hard plight and looking forward to more eruptions as soon as may be.

The discussion as to which country boasts of the worst managed railway in the world still continues. The Western States of America seem loth to be outdone in this respect by the southern counties of England. Here is their latest effort. On a certain Western line a train was dragging its weary way across the prairie. Suddenly it stopped. It continued to stop for something like an hour, by which time the passengers began to make remarks. Finally the conductor went sneaking furtively along the train, looking at the exasperated passengers as if hesitating which to approach. At last he fixed upon one of likely appearance, and spoke to him in an undertone. "Say," he whispered, "have you got a piece of string about you? We want to fix the engine."

We have not heard much of Yerba Mate, the South American substitute for tea, or late; though in view of the tea tax, it is rather surprising that we have not. It should possess to least one advantage over ordinary tea—that of cheapness,—for it grows wild in the forests of Southern Brazil and Paraguay. It is largely drunk in both those States as well as in the Argentine, Uruguay, and, to a less extent, in Chili. Its preparation is as follows. The long outer branches of the tree are cut off and passed rapidly through the flames of a great fire. This passing through the flame whilts and toughens the leaves. A rack or loose platform of interlaced branches, about two feet high is constructed. Under this a slow fire is kept burning and upon it are spread the wilted branches of mate, tied up in small bundles. The smoking and drying of the leaves to bring out the full aroma requires considerable skill. When the leaves are perfectly dry they are cleaned from sticks and dust and beaten or ground into powder. The coarseness or fineness of this powder varies in the different markets. Mate is said to have all the best qualities of tea and coffee as a stimulating beverage, without their disadvantages. What is more—up to the present no Chancellor of the Exchequer has laid it under contribution.

As the Americans, flushed with victory, were trooping out of Queen's Club on the 23rd July, the announcement that Private Perry had won the King's Prize at Bisley met them at the gates, and was at once claimed as another victory for America! Certainly England has been beaten all round during the past fortnight, writes a home paper, but that the gold medal should go to Canada, the silver medal to India, and that the South Africans should beat a good team at Lord's gives little ground for regret—the Britons "beyond the seas" are asserting themselves! The Americans, too, will not have their victory grudged them. It was in the shorter races, the exact calculation necessary for jumping, and in the feat of the "strong man" that they won—in "hustling" and in painstaking, methodical study of the work before them. But we can still hold our own in point of stamina; and there will, it is to be hoped, be many opportunities, in years to come for our athletes to win back their lost laurels.

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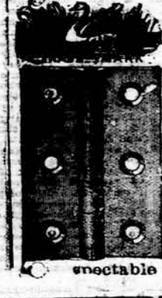

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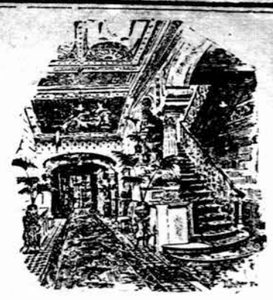

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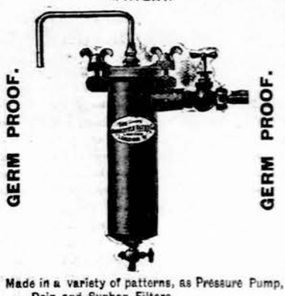

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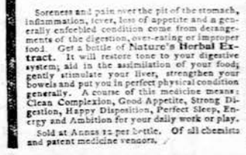

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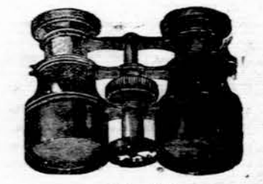

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IN the days of his youth—as I believe, in later times—Herbert Campbell was one of the most punctual and methodical of men, doing everything in the proper order and at the proper time, and detesting slovenliness in work, in play, in dress, and in all things. I remember his turning up late once—and only once—at a Drury Lane pantomime rehearsal some twenty years ago, and the consternation his absence at the appointed hour caused among fellow players who knew his punctual habits Augustus Harris, who had always said that Campbell was the most reliable member of his company, and was for ever holding him up as a good example, was certain that he would be at the theatre in a minute or two and in this confident mood refrained even from the employment of mild swearing. But the minutes went and no Campbell came, and at the end of half an hour it was seriously suggested I think by Emma D'Auban, sister of the celebrated dancing master, John D'Auban, that telegrams should be sent to two or three of the London hospitals inquiring whether a man answering the lost comedian's description had been detained in the accident ward.

But Campbell hurried in before the wires were dispatched—before, rather, the question of their necessity had been properly considered—and at once bustled about the stage to ascertain the point of the rehearsal's progress. "Met with an accident, I suppose?" asked Augustus Harris, with a shade of annoyance in his harsh, overstrained voice. "Well, yes, in a way," replied Campbell apologetically. "I met with a man who wanted to pay me back a sovereign he owed me, and we have had some difficulty in getting change for a fiver." "You could have got him to post you on the money," grumbled the manager. As quick as lightning came the answer, "A quid in the hand is worth two in the post!" The man was your brother, dear boy!" And in recognition of Campbell's former punctuality, and not desiring to pursue the matter further, Harris "let it go at that."

From the wide-spreading mouth of Herbert Campbell have issued far more impromptu witticisms than are usually the product of a matter-of-fact disposition. If his stage humour has been somewhat of the stolid order excellent material for his more imaginative companions to play off, he has always been ready enough with a smart often a stinging answer when put to the test in private conversation. One day in his dressing-room at Drury Lane he was operating with his penknife on a hard tablet of compressed tobacco when his knife slipped and slashed through his pantomime part with the brown paper cover which he had put under the tobacco to save the table from possible injury. The next morning it was observed at rehearsal that the book had been very neatly repaired with strips of gumpaper and Augustus Harris laughingly said to Campbell that he evidently thought a lot of the part he had been given. I don't know about that, answered the burly comedian with one of his fat smiles; but I do know that when I cut my own parts I don't cut them beyond all hope of mending!

I well remember Herbert Campbell's first engagement with Augustus Harris at Drury Lane, because he had entered upon it at the same time that Mr. Fred Storey entered there upon his—and Herbert Campbell's real name was Storey too. He was always professionally and publicly known as Herbert Campbell, but I happened to have heard what his proper name was; and the circumstance of there being two actors—one a long Storey and the other a short—making their first appearance at the National Theatre on one evening, struck me as peculiar and impressed me. I was more interested in the younger man, the nephew of the well-known palmer, because he lived a few doors from me in the immediate neighbourhood of Primrose Hill, and I had seen him practising his wonderful leg-throwing antics—for which art was specially engaged by Harris—on the level parts of the hill and, without permission, on my father's lawn, which he was accustomed to invade with the earliest of the early birds, long before the house was astir, because the grass was so smooth, and all the other gardens around, as he coolly explained one morning when he was caught, were full of rockeries and gravel paths. That was when the late Herbert Campbell's early—very early I—Drury Lane associate was playing small parts at the Park Theatre, Park Street, Camden Town, which exists no longer now, and which at the time of Fred Storey's green stage days was under the management of a gorgeous lady who called herself Mme. St. Cloire, and built for herself a great house with a garden running down to the grounds of St. Saviour's Church, a house where the actress-manageress of a brief moment held high revel on the day of rest, and which suddenly—a few weeks only, it seemed, after it had been opened with splendid ceremony—closed up its doors and stood "To be Let or Sold." It was locally current at the time that this event was celebrated on the following Sunday at St. Saviour's by an extra hymn, "Rejoice to-day with one accord."

Tales were about at one time of Herbert Campbell's large salaries and small charity. But the greatness of the one was as exaggerated as the littleness of the other. Campbell was not so much a money-maker as a money-saver, and not so mean as careful. He never assisted in the wasting of a fellow actor's money, and when a man failed through reckless extravagance he didn't feel called upon—though he was all the same!—to invest his hard-earned savings in begging hats. He contributed liberally to the organised theatrical and music-hall charities, and he relieved many individual cases of distress when he knew they were of deserving sort. But his hand was not for ever in his pocket, and the overcrowding of the theatrical and the music-hall professions makes the needs in the ranks of both so great and eternally pressing, that the successful player who is not continually jeopardising his prosperity by handing over his money in small but telling doses to his unfortunate brethren is too often and too readily reported around to be "close." Herbert Campbell had had his days of privation, and he was determined, when once he left them behind, not to go through any more.

When, as a youth, he left the bench of a Woolwich gunfactory to try his luck as a public entertainer, he met with much disheartening reverse, which was not made the lighter by the "I-told-you-so's" of his relatives, who had expressed their displeasure at the change; so that when he got over the days of "busking" on the Margate sands and the Brighton beach, and found himself making headway in the world, the memory of his people's discouragement stimulated him in his efforts to become prosperous, and it is now melancholy to know that he had arranged to retire from active service in 1901, and to spend an old age so industriously provided for in the paradise of hard-earned idleness. The children who knew him in the Drury Lane pantomimes will miss him sadly, for he was, above all, a "kid's comedian." They always greeted him with affection's applause, for he was merry and fat and understandably funny—and he was distinct. So that next Christmas funny old Herbert Campbell will be mourned again.

A four-and-twenty handsome girls all beautifully and fashionably costumed—a veritable up-to-date musical comedy chorus—have been provided at the Empire as a set-off to songs from the mercurial Louis Bradfield, of the Gaiety, the Lyric, and the Apollo theatres. It is this sort of temporary migration to the variety theatres on the part of comedians of the stage proper that will help largely in bringing about an amiable conclusion to the music hall sketch controversy so that the appearance of Mr. Bradfield at the Empire is doubly welcome. The actor of musical comedy which is after all very closely allied to music-hall comedy gives the halls a bit of their own back when he repeats on their stage a few extracts from a popular musical play and the music-halls will doubtless acknowledge the receipt of the favour by agreeing to a reduced time limit in the performance of the offending but never offensive "sketch." Mr. Bradfield's principal song, Sally in the Pit is a bright burlesque; by Mr. Paul Rubens, of the favourite "Sammy," and the "singing comedian," as I see him very properly described by one of the papers praising his performance, works in his acoustic-ed crisp and springy manner to make the "turn" the success it unquestionably is. Another delight at the Empire is represented by the re-engagement by Mr. G. J. Hitchins of the fascinating Miss Marguerite Cornille, who does particularly well with a song called "The Little Brown Man of Japan."

Mr. Bradfield's rendering as a second song, of the amusing "Mr. Mosenstein" from The Girl from Kay's, brings me to the proper acknowledgment of a "communication" that Mr. Owen Hall's Sergeant Brue has just been secured by Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger for production in the United States. And the proper acknowledgment of this fact brings me in its turn to the registration of my astonishment at the inditing of Mr. Owen Hall as a writer of musical comedy "books." Mr. James Davis (that is his real name) is a curiosity in this respect of industry and output, because he is quite the man-about-townest of men-about-town, and is to be seen in all the "smart" places of London and of Paris just at the very time when he is said to be writing a new musical comedy for Mr. George Edwardes. Men who are accustomed to do a quarter of his work will bustle about in an eternal state of agitated hurry, and now they cannot go here or there because (and now they brush back their disordered hair with their fussy and fidgety fingers) they are so frightfully hard worked, dear boy, I suppose it is with Owen Hall that he takes things coolly and works easily and at a great pace. Anyhow, he is a man who is constantly "seen about," and he is the man who is responsible for most of the musical comedies of the past six or seven years.

In the United States his name is as well known as it is in England. His Gaiety Girl and his Geisha both enjoyed long runs in New York; Florodora made a record success in America, and is, I believe, running in some parts of that continent still; while The Girl from Kay's enjoys the distinction—and it is a distinction—of having been the only piece in New York that ran through last season in the face of what were acknowledged to be the worst theatrical times ever experienced. Next month this lively piece is to be revived again in New York, where 'The Silver Slipper,' another of Owen Hall's, has met with considerable success at the Casino. Taking the provinces into calculation, Mr. Davis has ten companies playing simultaneously his various pieces in England and America; and now, as I have said 'Sergeant Brue' is to be added to his ground in the United States. He is a remarkable worker because an untiring man-about-town; a remarkable man-about-town because an untiring worker.

An amusing story in connection with the hot weather is narrated by the Paris "Figaro." At the beginning of the year a collector of Government stamp duties, who was a native of the north of France, was appointed to a post in the Department of the Var. Finding the climate of the south much too hot for his taste he endeavoured to keep himself cool during the recent torrid days by sitting up to his armpits in water in a large wine-barrel placed behind his desk. In this strange guise he received the people who came to pay stamp fees. An Inspector of stamp duties arrived on the scene unexpectedly, and was so scandalised at finding the official transacting business without his clothes that he promptly suspended him pending a report to the Government Department.

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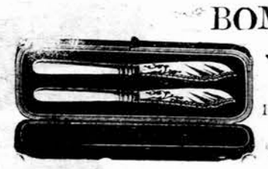

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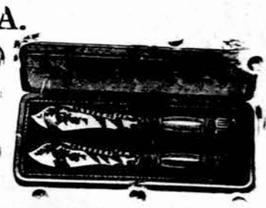

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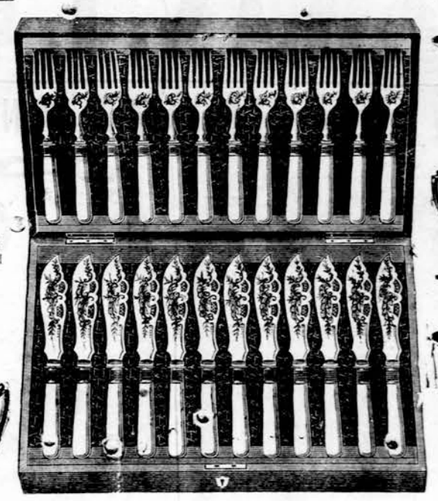

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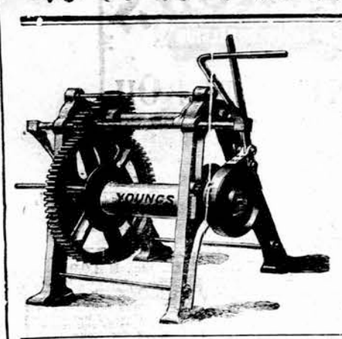

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